

Kids get gifts for sex acts

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP) — Two men have been charged with sodomy for allegedly running a sex club called "Teen Challenge" in which boys and girls aged 9 to 13 were rewarded with BB guns and bicycles for their performances.

"I don't know how this could go on without the parents getting suspicious," said police Capt. Milton Wilson on Wednesday. "I'd be the first one to ask my kids where they got something like a bicycle."

Albert Dubois, 46, and Harold Williams, 52, both of Providence, were arrested on Tuesday at Williams' apartment where the club's activities allegedly took place.

"One of the youngsters said they were awarded

points for their performances and those that got a high total were rewarded with things like BB guns and bicycles," said Wilson. "The kids who got the most points made the '10 Most Wanted' list."

Wilson said that as many as 20 children living in the neighborhood where Williams' apartment was located on the city's south side may have been involved in the club. He said many of the youngsters had already accepted prizes.

"It was apparently a matter of getting some of the kids that were down and out and offering them gifts," Wilson said. "Then they would entice their friends to join."

Authorities said Dubois was charged at an arraignment in 6th District Court with three counts of

sodomy and released on bail. Williams, who failed to raise cash bond on a single sodomy count, was held at the Adult Correctional Institution in Cranston.

Wilson said police have a list of children involved in the club and added that the investigation by the detective and juvenile bureaus would continue.

The club met late in the afternoon Monday through Thursday and the two adults and the children engaged in homosexual and heterosexual acts, Wilson said.

He said the youngsters apparently were not forced to participate and no other adults were believed to have taken part.

Off-shore oil leases nullified

NEW YORK (AP) — Declaring that a former U.S. secretary of the interior had ignored environmental law, a federal judge today ruled that a \$1.13 billion sale of off-shore drilling rights in the Atlantic Ocean was null and void.

U.S. District Judge Jack B. Weinstein, sitting in Brooklyn, rescinded the sale of the drilling rights to 39 oil companies on the grounds that Thomas Kleppe, when he was interior secretary, violated the National Environmental Policy Act in the way he allowed the sale.

Weinstein stayed his entire ruling pending any appeals.

The judge ordered a halt to any activity involving off-shore drilling in the ocean. It was not immediately known whether any construction work for the drilling or any actual drilling was under way.

There was no immediate comment from the oil companies. Cyril Hyman, an assistant U.S. attorney who represented the government in the case, said Weinstein's decision was being studied to determine whether an appeal will be filed.

The ruling, revealed in a 132-page decision, ends, at least temporarily, the hopes of oil companies to explore for oil and natural gas in the so-called Baltimore Canyon, which extends along the Atlantic's continental shelf from Long Island to Delaware.

Major oil companies successfully bid more than \$1.1 billion for leases to 93 tracts covering almost 900,000 acres in the Baltimore Canyon, a valley between 45 and 90 miles off the Atlantic Coast.

It was the government's first sale of leases in the Atlantic.

Weinstein said Kleppe had ignored local government licensing powers, had failed to consider the environmental impact of pipeline routes to shore, had overstated peak oil and gas production, and had understated the cost of the projects.

"The parties are enjoined from further proceeding with the exercise of any powers reportedly granted by" by the sale of the leases, Weinstein said. "The leases are declared null and void. This order is stayed pending the completion of appeals, if any."

Weinstein said there was no indication "of illegal acts by the oil companies. The fact that they must suffer because of the secretary's failures was considered by the court. The public's rights and equities are paramount and must prevail."

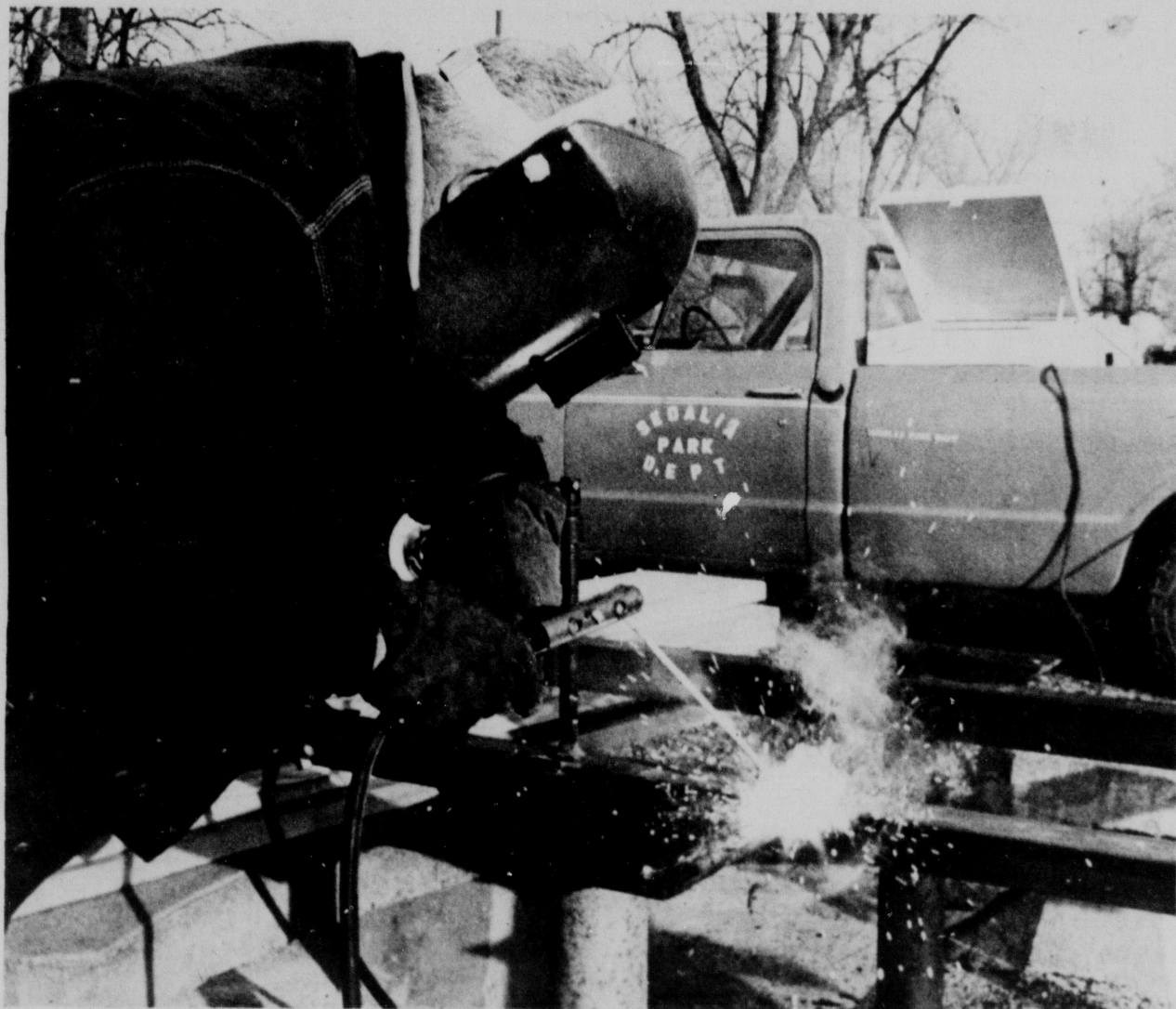
The leases were sold last Aug. 17 after U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall refused to order them stopped.

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Spark of spring

The sun is out, the temperatures are a little warmer and the parks and recreation department isn't wasting anytime getting ready for summer. Wayne Price, a

department employe, sent sparks flying Thursday morning putting new tops on the two permanent picnic tables in Liberty Park.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

\$30,000 cutoff

Rich denied \$50 rebate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional tax writers are altering President Carter's proposed rebate plan to deny the \$50 payments to families and individuals with incomes over \$30,000 and to make sure some of the nation's poorest citizens get them.

The House Ways and Means Committee voted Wednesday to scale down the rebate for persons earning between \$25,000 and \$30,000 and to eliminate it entirely for those with income above \$30,000.

The panel also decided to extend the rebates to the 11 million persons who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the chief welfare program. Many of these families earn too little to pay any income tax and would miss out on rebates under the original plan if they did not file a tax return.

The denial of the rebate to high-income taxpayers eliminates \$1 billion of the President's \$11.4 billion tax refund.

The committee is considering eliminating another \$1 billion by barring some 19 million persons from receiving both a \$50 rebate and a \$50 "bonus."

The committee's staff disclosed Wednesday that the 19 million could

"double dip" under Carter's plan because the \$50 payments would go out to anyone receiving Social Security and to taxpayers.

Some 36 million persons receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income or railroad retirement benefits would get the \$50 bonus under Carter's plan. The 19 million potential "double dippers" are among the Social Security recipients or those on welfare.

Although Social Security benefits are tax-free, many recipients work parttime and file income tax returns.

Committee staff experts said that much of the "double dip" could be eliminated, but that in doing so, many of the \$50 checks would be delayed two months or more — and that would defeat the stimulative purpose of the rebate plan.

The rebate is part of Carter's \$31.2 billion two-year plan to pump up the economy. If approved, most American households could expect to receive a \$50-per-person check sometime in May.

Committee Chairman Al Ullman, D-Ore., is pressing the panel to complete the basic drafting decisions on the tax legislation this week.

Mark Twain closed again; officials plan next move

Sedalia school administrators were scheduled to meet at 1 p.m. Thursday to discuss the temporary future of students attending Mark Twain Elementary School, which has been closed for the remainder of this week because of a recurring gasoline fume problem.

School Superintendent Kem Keithly said Wednesday night that "there is a possibility Mark Twain students will have to be relocated." They will not be placed in other district elementary schools, however, because of the large space that will be needed to house the students and teachers, Keithly added.

Keithly, Assistant Superintendent John Thomas and maintenance supervisor Charlie McNealy met at 11 a.m. Thursday with Fire Chief Willas Jabas and City Sanitation Superintendent Gary

Johnson to discuss the gas fume situation.

It was thought the problem had been corrected after the school building was closed briefly last Friday and all day Monday because of the fume problem. However, the problem cropped up again when another gasoline leak was discovered Wednesday afternoon at Freese Dairy, 100 South Prospect.

It was not known what further action may be taken by the city to deal with the problem. A decision was expected to be made following the late Thursday morning meeting between city and school officials.

The leak has been fixed, but a subsequent flushing of the sewers forced fumes into a sump pump opening in the

school's basement, according to Keithly.

The sump pump opening is located near the school's heating plant, Keithly said, which causes a safety problem.

The gas leak was found by a local plumbing contractor who was pressure testing pipes under the concrete driveway at Freese Dairy, Jabas said.

Jabas said a hole about the size of a dime was found in a 1½ inch pipe running from an underground storage tank to the dairy's gasoline pump.

School was first canceled Monday for Mark Twain students because it was thought the fumes were leaking from an abandoned submerged gasoline tank at

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weather

Mostly clear tonight, low in 20s. Winds shifting to northwest 10 mph. Considerable cloudiness Friday, high in 40s. The temperature today was 30 at 7 a.m. and 43 at noon; high Wednesday was 38, low was 13.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 47.1; 12.9 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 5:53 p.m.; sunrise Friday at 7:01 a.m.

inside

Smith-Cotton High must wait on whether it will be accepted into a new conference. Sports, page 10.

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Faculty members from Stephens College in Columbia will be featured at the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra's second concert of the season Feb. 28 Page 9.

Proxmire prize to escape study

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., is giving his February "golden fleece of the month" award to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for spending nearly \$27,000 "to determine why inmates want to escape from prison."

"This study is a crime," Proxmire said, charging waste of tax dollars when "it should be obvious to one and all why someone in jail wants to get out."

An LEAA spokesman said the study, while paid for from federal funds, was commissioned by the state of North Carolina to gain information on how to classify offenders to reduce the number of escapes, particularly from minimum security prisons.

Proxmire said results of the study are suspect because the findings rely heavily on responses of inmates to a questionnaire.

"I can't for the life of me imagine why prisoners anywhere would want to help their captors keep them in captivity," he said.

Danforth, four others to seek limit on terms

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — John C. Danforth says he and four other freshmen U.S. senators will co-sponsor a constitutional amendment which will be introduced next week limiting the number of years a person may serve in the House or Senate.

The Missouri Republican, holding a news conference today in the town he called home for eight years, said he has received "a mixed response" to his proposal, which would limit to 12 years the amount of time a senator or representative could serve.

"I think if this has a chance, it's not because members of Congress want it, but because the public demands it and I'm trying to trigger that demand," the former state attorney general said.

Danforth was critical of Congress during his campaign last year, and said he intended to serve no more than two six-year terms. He said a congressman serving longer than 12 years becomes enmeshed in the Washington D. C. establishment and loses touch with his constituents.

On the subject of the proposed

Meramec Dam southeast of St. Louis, Danforth said a referendum would be instrumental in stopping construction of the multi-million dollar Army Corp of Engineers project. Danforth campaigned against construction of the dam.

"I have to believe if there were a referendum, the majority would be against the Meramec Dam, therefore I think the referendum would be a good idea," he said.

Missouri Rep. Richard Ichord is surveying residents of the area where the dam would be built to collect their feelings on it, but Danforth said Ichord was not a professional pollster and that "no definitive answer" would come from his poll.

Republican House and Senate members were critical of Carter's \$50-per-person rebate program, because it would provide only a temporary boost to the nation's economy, Danforth said.

He said he and other Republicans have proposed an economic reform program designed to "allow a person to keep more of what he earns."

Crash kills three in Uganda

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The Anglican archbishop of Uganda and two government ministers accused with him of plotting against President Idi Amin were killed in a car crash after they apparently tried to overpower the driver, Uganda radio said today.

The broadcast said Archbishop Janani Luwum, Internal Affairs Minister Charles Oboto-Ofumbe and Lt. Col. Orinayo Oryeman, the minister of land and water resources, were being driven from the international conference center in Kampala, the Uganda capital, to an officer's mess a few hundred yards away for questioning.

A government spokesman in Kampala, the Ugandan capital, said by telephone that the Range Rover in which they were riding collided with a car, overturned and skidded across the road.

The three prisoners were killed in-

stantly and the driver, a Maj. Moses, was critically injured, he said. Radio Uganda said a government investigation was planned.

In Geneva, the International Commission of Jurists termed the deaths an "assassination" and said, "The pretense that they were killed in a motor accident will deceive no one."

The commission, made up of law teachers, judges and lawyers from the non-Communist world, said the deaths added urgency to appeals for a United Nations investigation into "a consistent pattern of gross violations (of human rights) in Uganda."

Archbishop Luwum and the two cabinet members were arrested Wednesday following a rally in Kampala at which they were implicated by three



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Charles Oboto-Ofumbe

Carter asking Cubans to pursue new course

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is asking that Cuba pursue a policy of restraint abroad and respect for human rights at home as his price for friendlier U.S. relations with Havana.

Cuba, in turn, is demanding that the United States lift its trade embargo against the island if Washington wants an extension of an anti-hijacking agreement past its scheduled April expiration.

Carter took his White House advisers by surprise when he said Wednesday he has received indirect word that Cuba intends to remove its troops from Angola.

Other U.S. officials said they were unaware of any such signal from Cuba. The most recent State Department estimate is that 10,000 to 15,000 Cuban troops remain in Angola, comparable to the figure cited at the height of the Angolan war, which ended a year ago.

If the Cuban troops were removed, Carter said, "that would be a step toward

full normalization of relationships with Angola.

Then the President, speaking to Agriculture Department employes as part of his series of visits to federal agencies, added: "The same thing applies ultimately to the restoration of normal relationships with Cuba."

"If I can be convinced that Cuba wants to remove their aggravating influence in this hemisphere, will not participate in violence in nations across the ocean, will recommit itself to the former relationship which existed in Cuba toward human rights, then I would be willing to move toward normal relations with Cuba," Carter said.

Carter did not spell out what he meant by Cuba's "aggressive influence" in the Western Hemisphere. U.S. officials said Cuba stopped efforts to export its revolution to Latin America years ago. They speculated that Carter may have been referring to Cuba's campaign in the United Nations to promote an independent Puerto Rico.



Marching smartly

A company of women soldiers marches in formation during a recent parade in Havana. Cuba is once again in focus with President Carter's announcement that he would be willing to resume full diplomatic relations

with Cuba once it withdraws its "mercenaries" from southern Africa and fulfills a number of other conditions, including respect for human rights.

(UPI)



Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Aspirin not stroke cause

Dear Dr. Lamb — Does Ascriptin (aspirin with Maalox) have anything to do with minor strokes — speech mix-ups? After my first such attack, the doctor told me I was too old for a neurologist to accept. Then he gave me Ascriptin without changing the subject. After reading the Ascriptin label I assume it is to replace Tylenol for my arthritis.

My father's family died of major strokes. My mother had minor strokes, the year she died at nearly a hundred. So I may have years to go yet and wish to avoid crippling strokes and senility.

Too many doctors are too busy to bother with older people. Could you take time to help me avoid a crippling stroke? I do not recall reading about strokes in your column and would greatly appreciate any help you can give me. I am totally alone.

Dear Reader — I suspect that your doctor gave you Ascriptin because the aspirin in it helps prevent blood clotting. Some small strokes are caused by small parts of bloodclots breaking off of larger clots in arteries in the neck and seeding the brain. The aspirin helps to prevent the clots and may prevent strokes. A national study is under way on the benefits and

dangers of using aspirin for this purpose and to prevent heart attacks.

Tylenol does not have this effect and is not used for that purpose. So I suspect your doctor was doing more than just replacing Tylenol with Ascriptin as a pain reliever.

I hope that doctors are not taking the attitude that older people like yourself don't need help. I know many good neurologists who do see patients in consultation, like yourself, to resolve what the basic problem is and usually send them back to the family doctor.

It is a mistake to assume a person will only live a few more years because of the life expectancy factor. Some people live very productive lives for years, as in the case of your mother. Adenauer of Germany was still chancellor in his 90s and was vigorous until he died of pneumonia. In many other cultures people commonly live from 80 to 100 years of age. In fact, the average lifespan of the first seven presidents of the United States after George Washington was 81 years.

The best things that you can do to avoid strokes are the same things we do to avoid heart attacks. Controlling blood pressure seems to be of great importance. You can do this by keeping your weight down. Stay on a diet moderately low in fat and cholesterol, don't smoke and get some regular exercise, such as walking each day. This may stretch your years of enjoyment and help you pre-

vent that crippling stroke for many years. (NEA)

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Man wanted in murder apprehended

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A man sought in the murder of a Gladstone woman was arrested Wednesday near Bakersfield, Calif., police said.

Cody V. Higgins, 23, of Roeland Park, Kan., was taken into custody on a Platte County warrant charging him with first-degree murder in the Feb. 11 slaying of Donna Parshall, 39.

Mrs. Parshall was killed while working alone in a small convenience store she and her husband owned.

A 40-year-old woman traveling with Higgins and sought by Platte County authorities for questioning was also taken into custody.

A warrant was issued for Higgins' arrest Tuesday. Another man, Edward Bowman, 22, of Kansas City, North, has been charged with being an accessory to the slaying.

Higgins had been arrested Saturday in Johnson County, Kan., on traffic and firearms violations but was released on bond and failed to appear in court Monday.

He was being held in the Kern County Jail in Bakersfield where he was to be questioned by Kansas City police.

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The injured — 30 of them passengers on the bus — were treated for minor cuts and bruises at Truman Medical Center and St. Mary's Hospital. None were admitted.

The accident occurred about 11:30 a.m. when the bus struck a car that had pulled in front of it from another lane, police said.

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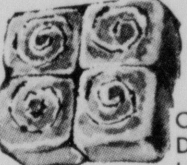
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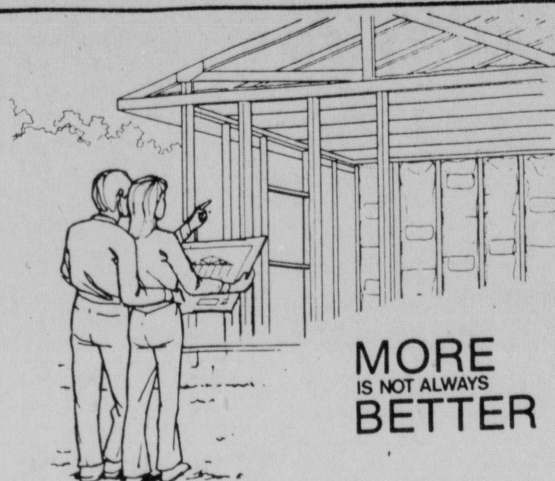
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Eight new city jobs are created

Eight more city jobs have been created under the federal Public Service Employment Program, being administered by the State Division of Employment Security, city Economic Development Director Jim Hamm announced Wednesday.

The eight positions and respective monthly salaries are as follows: one sanitation inspector, \$615; three maintenance workers, \$533; one planning specialist, \$700 per month; one assistant city building inspector, \$615; one housing specialist, \$700; and one safety supervisor, \$615.

The sanitation inspector and two of the three maintenance workers will work under the supervision of city Sanitation Superintendent Gary Johnson. Johnson said the sanitation inspector will be primarily used to investigate trash and litter-

ing complaints his office receives. The third maintenance worker will work in the parks and recreation department.

The planning specialist will work closely with the local Planning and Zoning Commission, Hamm said. He added that the specialist will be particularly helpful as the board works to complete its detailed 25-year plan for the city.

The building inspector will work under the supervision of city Building Inspector Woodrow Garrison and will be used to investigate buildings being considered for condemnation as well as perform additional duties.

The housing specialist will concentrate on screening and working with persons who have applied for federal housing rehabilitation loans. Under this program, persons of low-to-moderate incomes who have been refused home improve-

ment loans by two or three commercial lending institutions may apply for a 3 per cent interest loan.

Although this official will work under the general direction of community block grant program director Tom Delph, the federal housing rehabilitation program is not related to the community block grant organization or the block grant housing rehabilitation program in which persons receive grants to rehabilitate their homes. Under the former program, loans are extended which must be repaid.

The safety supervisor will assume certain duties now held by city planning and management specialist Ron Scott.

Hamm said these latest federally-funded jobs bring to 10 the number of such positions in the city. The city's original request was for 13 such jobs. The high number of such jobs approved for Sedalia surprised Hamm, who said he realistically did not expect to receive that many.

Persons wishing to apply for the jobs, which will be funded through Sept. 30, should contact the local job services office, 215 East Fifth. At least half of the persons selected for the jobs must have been unemployed for a minimum of 15 consecutive weeks. The remainder must have been unemployed for a minimum of 30 consecutive days.

\$12,900 more for Congressmen

Pay raise vote is not likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some House members may try to prevent the House from adjourning for the weekend in order to force a vote on their \$12,900 pay raise that takes effect automatically Sunday.

But it appeared all but certain that the increase from \$44,600 to \$57,500 for members of Congress and similar pay boosts for judges and other high officials will go into effect without a vote.

An attempt to force a recorded vote in the House failed Wednesday. Members who object to the raise or to

the method of getting it then focused their efforts on House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill.

They insisted O'Neill has enough clout with the Rules Committee to push through a special procedure allowing a vote on resolutions to kill the raise. Under regular House rules, there could be no vote before the deadline. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee has not voted out any of the resolutions and a subcommittee on Wednesday recommended against them.

O'Neill, who favors the raise and has said he would vote for

it on the record, insisted the speaker has no power to take the resolutions out of committee jurisdiction and send them to the floor.

The issue is already dead in the Senate, which is not in session this week. The House was scheduled to adjourn for the weekend Thursday after hearing a speech by President Jose Lopez Portillo of Mexico.

The time for blocking the automatic pay raise proposed by former President Gerald R. Ford and supported by President Carter runs out Saturday at midnight.

"It looks like things are stacked against us, but we'll fight until the last minute," said Rep. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa.

One strategy, he said, would be to try to hold the House in session until leaders agreed to ask for a Rules Committee meeting.

Grassley and others said that even if they did not succeed in blocking adjournment, a roll call vote on the issue of remaining in session would give some indication of how members stand on the pay raise.

In addition to the congressional pay hikes, other pay raises include:

Vice president, chief justice, House speaker, from \$65,600 to \$75,000; associate Supreme Court justices, \$63,000 to \$72,000; Cabinet members, \$63,000 to \$66,000; majority and minority leaders in Congress, \$52,000 to \$65,000; district judges, \$42,000 to \$54,500.

Raising the pay of the government's top 2,000 officials would also lift the lid on civil service pay scales, now frozen at \$39,600. Some 20,000 top-level civil servants would receive boosts of up to \$7,900.

Police shoot teen-ager

AFFTON, Mo. (AP) — A 16-year-old St. Louis County youth was shot and seriously wounded by a police officer Wednesday after the youth tried to stab the officer, authorities said.

The youth, who was not identified, underwent surgery for a bullet wound in the left side.

Officials at the Heege School called county police Wednesday afternoon after observing an alleged drug deal between the youth and another student.

County officer Marshall W. Barton arrived at the school and searched a 17-year-old student, but found nothing.

Barton then attempted to search the other youth, who pulled out a knife and told Barton, "You're not searching me."

After a standoff that lasted several minutes, the youth swiped at the left side of the officer's head with the knife and Barton shot him, authorities said.

Students at the school range upward from 13 years of age and have problems varying from learning disabilities to mental disorders, officials said.

Coleman to take salary increase

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Rep. Thomas Coleman, R-Mo., says he won't refuse a \$12,900 pay raise if it is approved by Congress, even though he is opposed to such a hike.

"That amounts to nothing more than grandstanding," said the 6th District congressman Wednesday.

Several legislators, including Rep. Martha Keys, D-Kan., and Rep. Andrew Jacobs, D-Ind., have vowed to return any pay raise they receive.

Coleman said he had sent a letter supporting House Leader John J. Rhodes' attempt Wednesday to bring the pay raise to a vote in the House.

Rhodes' effort to put congressmen on record concerning the hike was blocked by Rep. Charles H. Wilson, D-Calif. The raise will automatically go into effect unless the House votes a disapproving resolution by midnight Saturday.

Coleman, who had not been elected when the raise was approved, criticized the no-vote method of enacting it as "a backdoor approach."

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Armetale Covered Bridge plates	20.00	12.99
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Hudson pewter figurines, man and woman golfers	ea. 40.00	ea. 29.99
Gorham Octette pewter coffee service, 4 pc. set	250.00	189.00
Towle Buffalo nickel pewter plaque in wood frame	25.00	12.99
Towle Owl place card holders, set of 4 (pewter)	10.95	5.99
Pewter and brass plates	19.95	10.99
Gorham Colonial 4 pc. silverplated coffee service, black Formica tray	275.00	199.00
Towle Old Master silverplated chafing dish	150.00	89.00
Wallace Baroque footed centerpiece bowl	74.00	49.00
Towle Old Master wine coaster	22.00	14.99
Reed & Barton eagle stamp holder	16.50	8.99
Gorham sterling cordial set, 4 cordials, crystal decanter	116.50	69.00
Oneida silent butler, silverplate	25.00	12.99
Gorham centerpiece silverplated candleholder	85.00	49.99
Reed & Barton mirror tray	25.00	14.99
Oneida wine cooler	58.75	34.99
Oneida martini pitcher	32.00	11.99
Towle Old Master well and tree platter	50.00	34.99

FLATWARE

	Reg.	SALE
Reed & Barton "Silver Majesty" silverplated flatware, 68 pc. service for 12 with chest	360.00	239.00
Oneida "Coronation" Stainless 50 pc. service for 8	119.95	79.99
5 pc. hostess set	19.95	12.99
Supreme stainless, 52 pc. service for 8	150.00	89.00
Towle "Westchester" stainless, 46 pc. service for 8	240.00	119.00
International "Rose Lace" set of 8 iced beverage spoons	32.00	15.99
Towle "Newburyport" stainless, 46 pc. service for 8	193.50	99.00
Supreme "Satin Cane" 4 pc. hostess set	12.50	7.99

WATCHES & CLOCKS

	Reg.	SALE
Croton ladies digital, yellow with bracelet	200.00	89.99
Croton man's digital, stainless steel with black strap	200.00	89.00
Bulova Accu quartz man's digital, yellow with bracelet band	295.00	149.00
Accutron man's watch, stainless steel, blue dial, day date	175.00	69.99
Accuquartz man's watch, yellow with leather strap, brown dial, calendar	200.00	129.00
Accutron man's watch, gold dial, day date, black suede strap	150.00	89.00
Bulova 173 Pilot's watch	225.00	149.00
Bulova Diver's watch, day date, automatic, 666 feet	100.00	69.00
Bulova stainless steel man's automatic watch, white dial, calendar	69.95	39.99
Bulova stainless steel diver's watch, day date, automatic, 333 feet	95.00	59.99
Bulova man's watch, automatic, yellow with brown dial, day date	89.95	49.99
Bulova man's stainless steel, Braille watch	75.00	39.99
Bulova ladies 23J watch, yellow with brown dial	84.95	59.99
Bulova ladies watch, stainless steel with blue dial	89.95	64.99
Bulova ladies nurse watch, white dial with second hand, automatic	75.00	49.99
All clocks in stock		20% off

JEWELRY & DIAMONDS

	Reg.	SALE
14k white gold pear-shaped open diamond pendant	230.00	179.00
14k white gold diamond star PENDANT, TW 50ct	410.00	299.00
14k yellow gold open heart pendant with diamonds and rubies	170.00	139.00
14k yellow gold butterfly pendant with diamonds and rubies	100.00	59.00
14 k white gold pear-shaped emerald pendant with diamonds	220.00	169.00
14k yellow gold opal and garnet pendant	230.00	179.00
14 k white gold pear-shaped emerald and diamond pendant	250.00	189.00
14k opal pendant with emeralds and diamonds	450.00	349.00
14k yellow gold eternity ring, TW 1 ct.	599.95	399.00
14k white gold diamond cocktail ring, TW 92 ct	578.00	399.00
14k yellow gold diamond cluster ring, TW 1 ct	738.00	499.00
14k yellow gold ladies' tailored diamond ring	120.00	79.00
14k yellow gold twist diamond ring	258.00	189.00
14k yellow gold antique design diamond cluster ring, TW 81 ct	600.00	449.00
14k yellow gold ruby and diamond cocktail ring	500.00	299.00
14 k yellow gold diamond and emerald dome cluster ring	450.00	249.00
14k white gold pearl and diamond ring	162.00	99.00
14k white gold aquamarine ring	370.00	199.00
14k yellow gold tourmaline ring	200.00	149.00
14k yellow gold small ruby and diamond cocktail ring	300.00	199.00
14k white gold sapphire and diamond cocktail ring	520.00	399.00

CHINA & CRYSTAL

	Reg.	SALE
Imperial small pitcher	14.00	7.99
Imperial small wines	3.00	1.49
Imperial regular wines	4.00	2.49
Imperial decanter	30.00	17.99
Royal Worcester Maxime Egg Coddler	17.95	9.99
Carbone casserole	23.00	11.99
Carbone casserole	21.50	10.99
Carbone custard cups	2.00	.99
Rubel mug planter	4.00	1.99
Rubel watering can	10.00	4.99
Rubel basket	10.00	4.99
Rubel oblong planter	8.00	3.99
Rubel round planter	5.00	2.49
Fostoria Pickard George and Martha Washington plaques	40.00	24.99
Lenox Iskanky Patriots pitcher	98.00	59.99
Pickard Gifts:		
Gold cake plate (decorated)	50.00	34.99
Gold vase (decorated)	40.00	29.99
Gold candy dish	25.00	17.99
Gold bon-bon	20.00	14.99
Redbird candy dish	20.00	14.99
White candy dish	17.50	12.99
White relish tray	17.50	12.99
Gold vase	25.00	17.99
Gold vase	22.50	15.99
White cake plate	22.50	15.99
Lenox Gifts:		
Epergne	30.00	19.99
Vase	17.00	11.99
Bowl	45.00	29.99
Candlesticks	pr. 24.50	pr. 17.99
Creamer	22.50	15.99
Bermuda Server	19.00	13.99
Fostoria Coin Glass:		
Clear nappy	7.75	4.99
Clear salt and pepper	ea. 4.50	ea. 2.49
Crystal Tennis Ball Paperweight	34.50	19.99
Fostoria Coventry Decanter	45.00	24.99
Fostoria Decanter	50.00	29.99
Fostoria glasses, set of 4	10.00	4.99
Fostoria Giftware:		
Candlesticks	pr. 14.00	pr. 8.99
Vase	13.50	7.99
Cream and sugar	ea. 5.25	ea. 2.99
Candleholders	pr. 9.00	pr. 2.99
Bird candleholders	pr. 9.00	pr. 5.99
Vase	11.25	6.99
Vase	6.00	3.99
Preserve and cover	16.00	9.99
Cruet	8.00	4.99
Cake plate	12.25	7.99
2-part relish tray	8.25	4.99
Oval vegetable	8.75	4.99
Large cake plate	17.50	10.99
Cake plate	8.25	4.99
Handled rid bit tray	8.00	4.99
Napkin rings, set of 4	12.75	6.99
Salt and pepper shakers	ea. 4.50	ea. 2.49
Salt dips, set of 4	ea. 4.60	ea. 2.49
salt and pepper shakers	ea. 4.60	ea. 2.49
Pickle dish	9.50	4.99
Snack bowl	17.00	10.99
Complate and cover	10.50	5.99
Nappy	ea. 11.00	ea. 6.99
Candlesticks	11.50	6.99
Pickle dish	10.75	6.99
Colonial Tavern mugs	10.75	6.99
Imperial Giftware:		
Cream and sugar	set 8.00	set 3.99
Punch cups	doz. 6.00	doz. 3.99
Cake plate	20.00	9.99
Deviled egg server	12.00	4.99
Butter dish	9.50	4.99
Sugar Bowl	2.25	1.49

COLLECTOR'S ITEMS

	Reg.	SALE
1975 B & G Christmas plate	22.00	11.99
1975 R.C. Christmas plate	27.50	14.99
1975 Barenther Christmas plate	21.50	11.99
1975 B & G Mother's Day	19.50	10.99
1975 B & G Year Bell	60.00	29.99
1976 B & G Mother's Day	22.50	14.99

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Death Notices

Mrs. Hattie Vance

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Mrs. Hattie H. Vance, formerly of Sedalia, died here Wednesday.

She was born on Feb. 3, 1886, in Blue Springs, daughter of the late Edward Carson and Hattie Fugitt Haller. She was married to Homer Benton Vance, who died in 1957.

Mrs. Vance lived in Sedalia from 1922 until 1969 when her health caused her to move to Arkansas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Sedalia Chapter No. 57 Order of the Eastern Star, Osage Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and Social Order of the Beauceant.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Homer B. Vance, Marshall; Carl B. Vance, Indianapolis, Ind.; two daughters, Dr. Mary Henze, Conway, Ark.; Mrs. Ella May Porto, Independence; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel, Sedalia with the Rev. Lawrence R. Stewart officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Warsaw.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wanda Clingan

FORSYTH — Funeral services for Mrs. Wanda Lenora Clingan, 56, formerly of Sedalia, who died Monday morning at the Cox Medical Center in Springfield, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Clarkson Chapel here with the Rev. Don Bliss officiating.

Pallbearers will be J.D. Burke, Ed Stone, Robert Scotten, Don Glen, Tom Baker and Steve Jackson.

Burial will be in Branson Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

County plans to hire seven under program

Pettis County will add seven more jobs to two county departments in the near future under the federal Public Service Employment Program administered by the State Division of Employment Security, according to an announcement by the Pettis County Court Thursday morning.

Six of the jobs will be for maintenance workers for the county road department. The other position will be a clerk-typist for the prosecuting attorney's office.

The county will be reimbursed a maximum of \$520 monthly under the program for the maintenance workers and \$500 per month for the clerk-typist, the court said.

The short-term project, which will get underway as soon as selections for the positions can be completed, will expire Sept. 30.

Persons wishing to apply for the jobs should contact the local job services office, 215 East Fifth. Primarily for low-income workers, at least half of the positions must be filled by long-term unemployed applicants, the court noted.

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Mrs. B.I. Wittman

PORTLAND, Ore. — Mrs. Bessie Irene Wittman, 79, formerly of Sedalia, died here Sunday.

She was born Oct. 8, 1897, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Gertrude Medley Nicholson. She was married to Elmer O. Wittman, who died in 1962.

Mrs. Wittman had lived here for the past two years.

Surviving are one son, Robert E. Wittman, Medway, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. House, of here; four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia, with the Rev. James R. McQueen officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home, Sedalia.

Air base hearings canceled

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A federal court judge has canceled hearings on a motion to prevent the Air Force from moving most of its operations from Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base and says he will study affidavits before ruling on the case.

Judge William R. Collinson of U. S. District Court canceled the hearings after the plaintiffs agreed to submit their arguments in affidavits and exhibits. The hearing had been scheduled to start Monday.

Collinson gave the plaintiffs until Wednesday to submit their case. The government has until Feb. 25 to file replies. The judge said he would have a decision before March 4, which the Air Force has said is the earliest date it would reach a decision on the proposed move.

The Air Force proposal would reduce the military and civilian manpower at Richards-Gebaur by about 3,800 employees from the current level of some 4,500. The major move would be the transfer of 2,184 military personnel and civilian jobs at the headquarters of the Air Force Communications Service back to Scott Air Force Base near Belleville, Ill.

The injunction is being sought by the states of Missouri and Kansas, Kansas City, Jackson County and several other communities. The defendants include the Defense Department, the Air Force and other federal agencies.

The plaintiffs contend that an environmental impact statement filed by the Air Force was inaccurate and incomplete. They have asked the federal court to block the transfer and any decision on it until there is a hearing on the adequacy of the environmental statement.

Sakharov receives letter from Carter

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet Dissident leader Andrei D. Sakharov said today he received a personal letter from President Carter that reaffirmed Carter's commitment to support human rights.

Sakharov, a Nobel Peace Prize winner, said the letter was the first he had ever received from the U.S. government and that it closed with the sentence, "I am always glad to hear from you, and I wish you well."

Carter's four-paragraph letter, dated Feb. 5 and delivered today through the U.S. embassy here, also said, "you may rest assured that the American people and our government will continue our firm commitment to promote respect for human rights not only in our own country but also abroad."

Sakharov said he drove to the embassy in his chauffeured Academy of Sciences car to pick up the letter and deliver an answer. An embassy spokesman confirmed that the letter was delivered at the embassy today.

The spokesman said he could not recall an American president ever having sent a letter to a Soviet dissident.

☆ School

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the southeast corner of Main and Prospect.

The school resumed classes Tuesday morning, but that afternoon fumes were discovered coming from the gasoline pump at the dairy.

At that time, the fumes were thought to be leaking from the pump's safety valve, which is supposed to shut off the gasoline flow from the underground tank in the event of a pump rupture. The pump's cover was taken off Tuesday night to allow the fumes to escape.



Words not heeded

Extreme left-wing students on the campus of Rome University attack the truck from which Communist labor leader Luciano Lama delivered a speech

Thursday in which he condemned violence by both the left and right. More than 20 students were injured. (UPI)

Ionia becomes part of Pettis County

Pettis County gained a new city Wednesday — part of one, at least.

The city of Ionia, located in extreme northern Benton County, filed an ordinance Wednesday with the Pettis County Clerk's office which adds 1½ acres of Pettis County to the city limits of Ionia.

Cross-county annexation by a city is permitted if both parties, the landowner and the city, agree to the ordinance. City Counselor J.R. Fritz said.

Fritz said a recently passed state law permits the annexation. It requires no court action or vote, only agreement by both parties, he said.

The ordinance was filed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ionia.

Group awaiting word on funds for artwork

No word has yet been received regarding the Municipal Building Art Commission's third attempt to secure funds from the National Endowment for the Arts to help pay for a \$10,000 historical mural to be displayed in the Municipal Building, commission member Bill Eschbacher said Thursday.

The mural, being painted by Kansas City artist Eric Bransby, is scheduled to be completed in April, Eschbacher said. The mural will depict scenes reflecting various periods of Sedalia history, such as the cattle drive and ragtime eras.

The commission has unsuccessfully applied for a 50 per cent matching grant from the endowment for the past two years. Commenting on the third application, Eschbacher said, "We'll be happy to get anything we can."

In the past, he said, the commission has been told the endowment had insufficient funds to meet all requests. After researching the situation, however, the commission discovered that Missouri has not received any endowment funds



Chamber head

Ed Kehde, Route 3, owner of the two local Dog and Suds restaurants, Tuesday was elected president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the Chamber board. Kehde, who served as first vice president this past year, has supervised the Chamber's annual Christmas parade for many years.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

County moves ahead on second bridge project

The Pettis County Court is currently taking steps on a second bridge-building project in the county, with construction on the first expected to begin soon.

A total of \$129,000 in matching federal off road system funds were made available to the county for a three-year period beginning in 1976. Upon approval by the county, state and federal governments, projects qualifying will be funded, with the federal funds supplying 70 per cent of the requirements and the county the remaining 30 per cent.

O.B.E. Construction Co. of Moberly recently submitted the low bid on an estimated total of \$83,860 to build a bridge across Basin Fork Creek, approximately two miles east of Green Ridge in the western district of the county. State

highway officials are expected to let the contract on that project in the near future, according to Western Judge Paul White.

The county's cost on that bridge, which will have a pre-stressed concrete floor on a steel superstructure, is estimated at \$25,158.

The cost of the second bridge, located on Spring Fork Creek one mile north and 1.5 miles east of the junction of Route V and Highway 65 in the Eastern District, is estimated at \$97,000. The county's share of that project is estimated at \$29,100.

The new bridge and its approaches will be straightened, according to Eastern Judge Russell McFatrieh, who said easements for the 24-foot-wide and approximately 100-foot-long bridge must be obtained before final approval for that project.

Those two bridges will use up most of the federal funds set aside for Pettis County off-road improvements, it was noted.

Both bridges being replaced are located on school bus-mail routes and have not been used for heavy loads, such as school buses, for some time due to their unsafe conditions, it was noted.



Paul Klover

Paul Klover seeks re-election to Board of Education

Paul Klover, 2505 Wing Ave., filed for re-election to the Sedalia District 200 Board of Education Wednesday.

Klover is the only incumbent to file for one of two vacancies on the board. The three year term of Jane Dugan also will end this year.

Active in youth and community activities for many years, Klover has served as a leader of local Boy Scouts, Khoury League Softball and Soccer and Little League. He also is affiliated with the Lions Club, Masonic Temple 271 and Scottish Right.

A favorable public response to his school board service was cited as Klover's reason for seeking his first full term on the board. He was elected to the board last April to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Jean Hausam, who resigned.

One of the goals Klover would like to see fulfilled as a member of the board is improvement of science facilities at Smith-Cotton High School. He said better equipment would allow S-C graduates to compete on a higher level in college.

Klover is retired from the civil service and the United States Air Force.

Three other persons have filed for the two seats currently held by Klover and Dugan. They are Wayne Colflesh, 1712 South Monticau; Alyce Williams, 616 West Cooper; and Jack Robinson, 424 South Grand.

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Bothwell Hospital

Admitted

Ralph White, 720 North Prospect.

Dismissed

Harold Hill, 2010 South Harrison; Walter Knehans, 1904 South Stewart; Lonnie Hall, 1220 South Ohio; Mrs. Daniel Bahner, 1107 South Osage; Clinton Wallington, 2313 Lewis Circle; Mrs. Robert Cain, 1112 Warren; Felix Figge, Sunrise Beach, Mo.; Mrs. Maggie Brown, Brookings Park; Mrs. Emma Botcher, Route 2; Floyd Carroll, Lincoln; Joseph Miller, 1814 South Carr; Mrs. Jack Pieschl and daughter, Sunrise Beach; Miss Joyce McCorkle, LaMonte; Stanley Holt, 1701 East Fifth; Mrs. Darrel Hayes and son, 1314 South Park; Mrs. Alfred Smith, Route 5; Alfonso Loscuito, Gravois Mills; Mrs. Olena Osborn, 306 East Howard; Vernon Roe, Stover; Mrs. George Robinson, 1405 West Third; Jerald Eads, LaMonte; Truman Cramer, 2408 Margaret; Kenneth Evans, Warsaw; Clinton Brown, 406 North Park; Mrs. Myrtle Bowers, Buncheon; Mrs. Estill Hughes, 2301 South Ohio; Vernon Duncan, 1005 South Mildred.

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lujin, 408 West 22nd, at 4:34 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Marriage licenses

Jesse Orville McFail, 525 East Fourth, and Elizabeth Lorenea Jones, 209 North Mill.

Senate tables Meramec Dam advisory vote

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Chances of holding a referendum soon on the proposed Meramec Dam became remote today as the Missouri Senate voted to table a bill calling for an advisory vote on the project.

Sen. Joe Frappier, sponsor of a bill calling for an advisory vote to be held in a 13-county area and the city of St. Louis, sought to take up his bill on the Senate floor out of order to speed its passage.

The St. Charles Republican said quick action was needed on the measure to give the secretary of state's office time to get it on the April 4 municipal and school district election ballots.

But when Frappier sought to suspend the Senate's rules to take the bill out of order, St. Louis Democrat J.B. Banks asked that Frappier's motion be tabled.

The Senate agreed on a 12-11 vote, meaning that the motion and the referendum bill may only be resurrected for consideration if two-thirds of the Senate members agree.

Frappier said it would cost \$330,000 to hold a special election on the controversial dam project, but that it would only cost about \$1,200 if held in conjunction with municipal and school district elections.

The Senate's action dims any hopes of getting public sentiment on the dam project, since a similar House bill is stalled in a House committee.

U.S. Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., has said he would withdraw his support for the dam if no advisory referendum is held on the issue.

The proposed dam would create a 12,000-acre lake 65 miles southwest of St. Louis at a total cost of \$124 million.

☆ Uganda

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men who confessed taking part in the alleged plot against Amin.

One of those confessing, the former head of the public service commission, said the plot was planned by former President Milton Obote, whom Amin ousted in 1971. He lives in neighboring Tanzania.

Archbishop Lwum met with Amin in Kampala last weekend and denied taking part in any plot against Uganda's ruler.

In London, a spokesman for the archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Donald Coggan, who is the spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion, said Archbishop Lwum was "a great Christian, huge personality, and a big man in all ways." He said Dr. Coggan was deeply shocked at the news of his death.

Church officials outside Uganda said they feared Amin was planning a purge of Christians in his East African country. About half of Uganda's 11.6 million people are Christians, but Amin and about 15 per cent of the population are Moslems.

living today

Polly's pointers

Soak burned pots with cleanser

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — I am a volunteer hospital worker and frequently forgot to wear my name tag until I came up with the idea of sewing a contrasting color thread on the place on my uniform where the name tag belongs. This thread reminds me to put on the tag as the thread is never removed. — MRS. J.B.S.

DEAR POLLY — Since one usually has a limited number of maternity garments a sleeveless blouse with an elastic waist and slit neck makes a nice vest to wear over a regular blouse with the last two or three buttons left unbuttoned. — PAULA.

DEAR POLLY — You can make your own whipped soft margarine by whipping in the mixer until fluffy. Old panty hose are good to use for stuffing pillows. Cut off the elastic at the top (this will make waistbands for children's pants you may be making) as well as the seams and toes so there are no lumps in the pillows. Such pillows are washable and dry very fast. To keep your house dog from making a mess at night shut him in a small room as a dog will not use the bathroom where he has to sleep. — JEANINE.

DEAR POLLY — Rather than have to find a remedy for discolored nylon garments I have found it is easier to prevent such discoloring. To avoid discoloring which occurs after frequent washings follow the following simple rule. "Keep the garments away from the heat." Wash in cold water and do not place such things in a hot dryer. Use the air dry cycle or let it drip dry away from the heat. I have several white nylon blouses that I have always laundered this way and they still look as white as when they were new and some are several years old.

When washing curtains I use vinegar in the rinse cycle as it removes the soap film but leaves the curtains crisp and fresh looking. Often conventional fabric rinses leave curtains limp and soft so I like the vinegar better. — P.M.L.

DEAR POLLY — I have a different use for worn pantyhose. I cut them in strips round and round the leg going up or down and making the strips about two inches wide. I use these strips to crochet around wire coat hangers. Garments do not slip off hangers so covered and the clothes hang properly. — MARTHA.

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — Is there an easy way to remove burned on cooking oil from aluminum cooking utensils? Elbow grease is not too successful. — MRS. C.C.W.

DEAR MRS. C.C.W. — I have always had success removing most any burned on food from aluminum pans by soaking in hot water with cleanser in it and then scrubbing with a soap-filled wool pad. — POLLY.

Polly will send you one of her "peachy" thank-you cards, ideal for framing or placing in your family scrapbook, if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column. Write Polly's Pointers in care of this newspaper.

(NEA)

Theatrical agent scores with T-shirts

By ELLIE GROSSMAN

NEW YORK (NEA) — It's not that much of a jump, really, from being a theatrical agent to owning a small sportswear company.

You have to speak smartly in both cases, much of the time on the phone, and Bob Heller, 33, does that.

Dark, bearded and wearing overalls when we saw him, Heller owns a company called Tea Shirts. It's based in Los Angeles and his wife, Nancy, 28, designs the French-made tee shirts, pants and skirts which are popular with Angie Dickinson, Dinah Shore and Lindsay Wagner. You know, the Bionic Woman.

On a recent stopover at Tea Shirts' New York showroom, Heller displayed a fine phone technique, chatting confidently with customers, before explaining why he became an agent in the first place.

"I was young, foolish and single," he quipped.

"I worked at it for seven years and I represented Ethel Merman, Maurice Evans and Leslie Nielsen, among others. Then I got married and my wife said, uh uh. It was a fabulous life, but it was a two-



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three o'clock in the morning existence and a lot of hand-holding and socializing and she didn't care for that.

It seemed natural to move into the clothing field which he'd always liked, especially since his wife was working in it.

"The only thing I really knew was how to sell and I was really good. But I started as a shipping clerk with a coat firm and from there I became a salesman for a contemporary clothing firm.

"Tea Shirts was born one night in 1972 when my wife designed a rhinestone-studded tee shirt in bed. I sold 350 to the man who ran Theodore's in Beverly Hills, the most fashionable store in the country, and he sold out in three days."

Now let's see, the Hellers mused. French tee shirts are very popular but there's a problem with delivery. What say we import and stock them in California and eliminate that problem?

"We called all our accounts and said, we have French tee shirts and you can have them

tomorrow. That was unheard of then, four years ago."

The scheme was so successful that the Hellers were soon producing their own line in France and the line has expanded into sportswear, and not just for women.

"We're making clothes for men and children, too, because my customer — the young working girl or contemporary who appreciates quality and wants to look fashionable — would love to have her husband or child have that same feeling."

Still, the secret to it all, he insisted, is wife Nancy.

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The clothes are mostly all cotton and the fit is French. Tight, in other words. Sizes one, two and three correspond to our small, medium and large, but a size two Tea Shirt tee shirt does look rather like a small to an American eye.

Still, Heller said, "The salesgirls say the major reaction is that my clothing fits better, lasts longer and looks good after it's washed a lot."

Better department stores such as I. Magnin, Neiman-Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue carry the merchandise, but there might be another way to get a look at it.

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By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food
Editor

COUNTY CHICKEN
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A spicy adaptation of Country Captain.

3 1/2-pound roasting chicken, cut up
Juice of 1 lime
1/4 cup dried currants
3 tablespoons Madeira wine
1/4 cup flour mixed with 1 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup butter

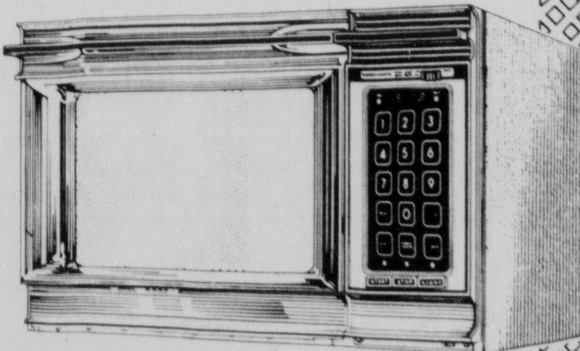
Medium onion, finely chopped
Medium green pepper, finely chopped
Small green apple, pared, cored and finely chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons curry powder
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1-pound can peeled plum tomatoes, undrained
1 chicken bouillon cube dissolved in 1/2 cup boiling water

Coat chicken with lime juice and refrigerate overnight. Soak currants in Madeira and let stand at room temperature overnight. Drain chicken; coat with seasoned flour. In a 12-inch skillet in the hot butter brown the chicken; remove to an oblong 3-quart glass baking dish (13 1/2 by 8 1/4 by 1 1/4 inches) or similar utensil and arrange in one layer. To drippings in skillet add the remaining ingredients; heat, stirring to get up any brown particles; stir in currants and any Madeira they have not absorbed; pour over chicken; poke any currants on top of chicken into sauce. Bake, uncovered, in a preheated 350-degree oven until chicken is browned and tender — about 45 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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Defining of death in state Senate

The Missouri Senate has been wrestling with the grave question of when death occurs, and on Tuesday it gave tentative approval to a bill that would change the definition.

Approved on a 17-10 vote was a measure that defines death as the "irreversible cessation of total brain function." This would take the place of the current common law definition that specifies death as occurring when circulatory and respiratory functions irreversibly cease.

Supporters of the change say the old definition is outdated, since patients who normally would die can now be kept breathing indefinitely by artificial means. They also point out that physicians are vulnerable to lawsuits under the old definition, especially when it comes to such procedures as organ transplants.

On the other side of the question are those who are reluctant to define death at all, preferring to leave the decision up to individual physicians in how they interpret the common law definition of death.

Sen. Harry Wiggins, D-Kansas

City, a leader of the opposition to the new death bill, said such a step "scares" him. "There is nothing more final in life than death," Wiggins observed, and asked his colleagues whether they really had to pass any bill.

The whole subject is fraught with dangers on both sides, and Missouri is not alone in trying to come up with a bill that will be satisfactory — which is probably an impossibility.

Artificial life-sustainers are important tools of modern medicine, but they can also be used to prolong existence beyond its natural bounds. At the same time, we do not want to see the door to euthanasia even cracked in Missouri. There may be no reason to fear this in the current bill, and even such a "pro-life" senator as Democrat John Schneider of the St. Louis area says the bill is not a step in this direction.

We have no clear guidance in this matter one way or the other, and can only hope that the General Assembly will continue to give this bill the profoundest consideration, with members voting as their reason, and conscience, dictate.



Shudley NEA



By JACK ANDERSON
and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — In somber secrecy, Congress will investigate the ultimate terror: the danger that the crazies might get their hands on nuclear explosives and use them to blackmail nations.

We have warned in past columns that terrorist groups are actively seeking nuclear weapons. These are now deployed throughout the world by the United States, Soviet Union, France, England, India and China. Literally thousands of nuclear warheads, bombs and artillery shells are stored in NATO countries and at U.S. bases around the world.

We have demonstrated that security is sometimes lax at nuclear arsenals. Government commandos, testing the security, have been able to break into more than one nuclear warehouse. We have also obtained pictures taken at close range of nuclear bombs in Hawaii. If terrorists had sneaked as close as the photographers, they could easily have overwhelmed the sentries and stolen the bombs.

Now the House Science and Technology subcommittee, headed by Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., will investigate this terrifying problem. In a confidential outline of the probe, Scheuer says the subcommittee will explore the establishment of "international telecommunication networks for ... control of international terrorism, including nuclear theft."

The investigation will focus on the vulnerability of nuclear material to theft, the possibility that homemade nuclear bombs can be fabricated, the danger that radioactive material can be spread by using conventional explosives and the threat that terrorists might blow up nuclear power plants.

Nuclear plants are now located in 20 countries, from Argentina to Pakistan. Terrorist sabotage could spread the radioactive poison helter skelter.

Merry-go-round

Probe of dangers of nuclear thefts

The subcommittee hopes to establish cooperation among the nuclear powers to keep doomsday weapons out of the reach of international terrorists and possible underworld extortionists.

Hesitant steps have been taken by the United Nations, and diplomatic approaches have been made to arrange nuclear safeguards. But Scheuer contends that the awesome problems "have not yet been adequately addressed."

Footnote: The Defense Department is slowly, quietly tightening security around its nuclear arsenals. Ground sensors, infra-red cameras, metal detectors and other electronic monitors are being developed to guard the approaches. Inside the arsenals, an elaborate identification system will be put into effect. The canisters containing nuclear material will also be wired with electronic devices that should trap potential thieves. And a customized, bullet-proof van has been developed for transporting nuclear material.

RENT-A-FARMER: Family farms still form the backbone of America's phenomenal agriculture production. They not only have made this the best-fed nation in history, but family farmers have been the traditional guardians of American values.

Yet in the past two decades, millions have been driven off their land by their inability to compete with the agriculture giants. Inflation has also driven many small farmers to the edge of bankruptcy.

Depression-born laws to protect the small farmers are hopelessly outdated and now serve to subsidize the giant landowners as they gobble up ever greater bites of the countryside.

One of the nation's most formidable banks, the \$16 billion Continental Illinois National Bank, has joined in the squeeze on the small farmers. The bank will set up a \$50 million, tax-exempt trust fund, which will buy up working farms throughout the Midwest.

Fields that were worked by families will be turned over to professional managers. They'll be paid either a salary or a share of the harvest. The profits from the operation will go to the trust's investors.

Land trusts are nothing new to big investors. But Continental Illinois has opened the way for them to capitalize on the misfortune of the harassed family farmers who can no longer meet rising costs.

Like a new plague of locusts, speculators are expected to gobble up the choicest farmland, drive up the prices and increase the relentless pressure on financially strapped family owners.

Spokesmen for Continental Illinois dispute this. They point out that the \$50 million trust won't put a dent in the gigantic agricultural real estate market. The farmland purchases would also be made "gradually" and would "help young farmers," said a spokesman.

Yet the appearance down on the farm of the giant Continental Illinois National Bank will encourage other banks to create similar tax-exempt trusts.

Two concerned congressmen, Richard Nolan, D-Minn., and Fred Richmond, D-N.Y., have written a private letter to Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal, urging him to study "the long-range economic and social implications should this type of investment vehicle be widely adopted."

Nolan told us that Continental Illinois' farm-purchasing, crop-leasing management plans amounted to a "return to a feudal system of tenants and landlords." The two congressmen have scheduled hearings on the new development.

Bible verse

He was praying in a certain place, and when he ceased, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." — Luke 11:1.

Art Buchwald Carter's 30 days: a bust

WASHINGTON — Many people have come up to me in the last three weeks and demanded: "When are you going after Jimmy Carter?"



Buchwald

I have always made it a policy to wait at least a month before I "go" after a new president of the United States. This doesn't mean I'm soft on presidents, but sometimes you have to give a person a little time before you criticize him for his performance.

Well, Mr. Carter's time is up, and I must regretfully say that I am not at all pleased with his accomplishments so far.

For one thing his handling of the weather in the United States leaves much to be desired. During the campaign Mr. Carter promised that, if he became president, he would see that the East got fair weather and that the Rocky Mountain States would get all the snow they needed, and that it would rain in Northern California. Since he has sworn in we have had the same weather conditions we had under President Ford.

Winter has been a disaster for this country and the blame must be placed squarely with the leadership in the White House. It isn't enough for the President to lower his thermostat to 65 and say he's taken care of the problem. A leader must be able to call all the elements of a disastrous weather pattern together and insist that the right parts of the country receive the snow and rain they are entitled to. A president cannot just sit by the fire and allow the most powerful nation in the world to be ravaged by acts of God which he has in his power to control.

President Carter has been in office for four weeks and we still have an energy crisis in this country. This is unforgivable. He has had plenty of time to find more gas, more oil, as well as alternative sources of heat. Do we have to wait until March before he solves this problem? Everyone is willing to make sacrifices for energy, but we've been waiting 30 days for something to be done and none of us has seen any improvement in the picture.

The time has come for Mr. Carter to admit he has failed in leading us out of the energy crunch and to level with the American people and tell them that it will take him at least a year before we become self-sufficient in fuel.

One of the President's promises was that if elected he would reform the government. Where are the reforms we have all anticipated? The government is still as unwieldy as ever: one department spills over into another, money is being wasted and the bureaucracies cling to their old ways. Anybody who can't reform something as simple as the federal infrastructure in three weeks has a lot to answer for to the people who elected him.

In foreign affairs Mr. Carter's record also leaves much to be desired. We still don't have a new SALT agreement with the Soviets, a peace settlement in the Middle East or a solution to the problems besetting Southern Africa. It's obvious that the President's foreign policies have failed and we need a new team in the State Department, and a cleaning out of his White House policy advisors. We can't drift as we have for four weeks and expect to keep our leadership in world affairs.

I may be harsh on President Carter but unemployment is still high, the economy is shaky and the price of coffee is going up again. While he inherited many of these problems from Mr. Ford, Mr. Carter has been in office long enough to have straightened out all of these things. The fact that he hasn't leads me to only one conclusion — and that is he can't.

I don't enjoy pointing out the President's failures, but I believe the public has a right to know what has been happening in this country since Jan. 20. I write these words more in sorrow than in anger. I wish I could say that Mr. Carter's first weeks in office have been a resounding success. But I vowed that if Carter was elected I would never lie to you. The record speaks for itself.

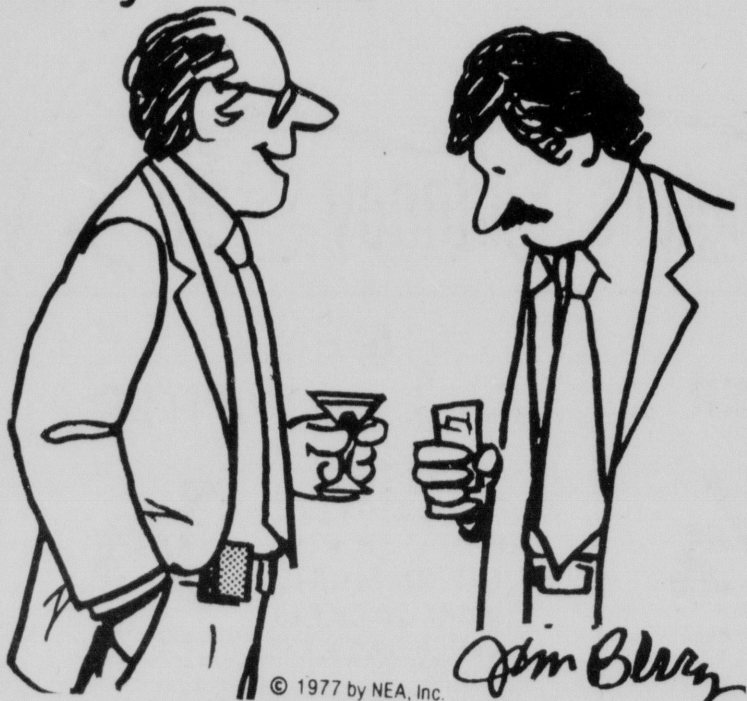
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In Washington

Battle lines are drawn over common situs

By MARTHA ANGLE and ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON (NEA) — The lobbying armies of organized labor and big business are gearing for an all-out war in Congress over an issue of minimal relevance and even less interest to the average American voter.



Angle and Walters

That is not, of course, how the combatants characterize their forthcoming clash over legislation to expand the picketing rights of building trades unions at construction sites around the country.

To hear big labor tell it, the so-called "common situs" picketing bill that comes up for a House committee hearing Tuesday would overnight recharge the economy and eliminate unemployment. If you believe

big business, the measure would doom the free enterprise system and plunge the nation into a new Depression.

The claims on both sides are grossly exaggerated, as even the antagonists will concede off the record. But it makes no difference. The shooting is about to start, and every single member of Congress will be caught in the crossfire.

Pitched battles between special interests are commonplace on Capitol Hill. Issues like strip mining, oil and gas deregulation, minimum wage increases and clean air standards bring lobbyists out in battalion force.

Yet none of these ever generates the mail volume, arm-twisting and sheer passion that accompanies the periodic consideration of common situs picketing legislation.

"This one and the repeal of 14-B (the right-to-work section of the Taft-Hartley labor law) set off holy wars," said a lobbyist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Both labor and management regard the issue as a litmus test for distinguishing their political friends from foes. A "wrong" vote can cost a member of Congress thousands of dollars in campaign contributions.

What the unions are seeking is the right to throw a picket line around an entire construction site even if a labor dispute involves only one subcontractor on the job. The Supreme Court banned such picketing in 1951 as an illegal secondary boycott, and organized labor has been trying to persuade Congress to overturn the court ruling ever since.

In late 1975, the 94th Congress finally gave labor what it wanted. But President Ford, who had publicly promised to sign the common situs bill, buckled under fierce lobbying pressure from business groups and vetoed it instead. His turnabout followed warnings from

numerous state finance chairmen of his campaign organization that contributions for his primary battle against Ronald Reagan would dry up if he signed the bill.

Ford's own secretary of labor, John Dunlop, promptly resigned in protest. He had personally helped write the bill and had assured the unions they could rely on Ford's pledge to sign the bill. AFL-CIO President George L. Meany threw a fit, vowing to commit labor's full political force to defeating Ford — a promise he kept.

Jimmy Carter, who reaped the benefits of labor's rage, promised during his own campaign that he would sign the common situs bill if Congress again enacts it.

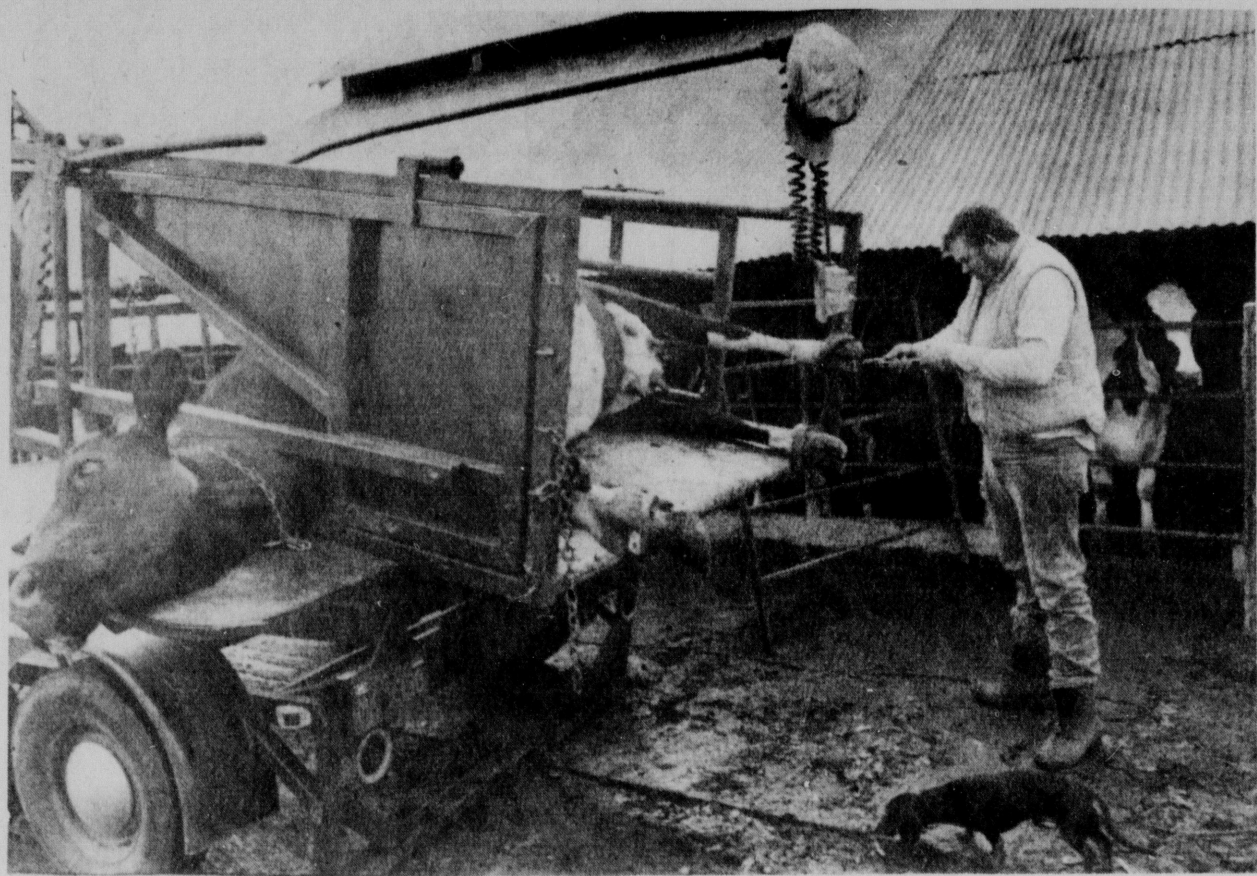
Business groups fighting the measure take Carter at his word. "We're going to have to block the bill in the Senate, probably with a filibuster. There won't be

any veto at the end of the road this time," one lobbyist said.

Even though labor still packs a whale of a wallop in the Senate, the 1976 elections may have tipped the balance just slightly against the common situs bill. It takes 60 votes to cut off a filibuster, and only 62 senators voted to do so in the last showdown.

At least four of those 62 were defeated in November by conservative Republicans almost certain to support a filibuster this year. Seven other returning members voted to invoke cloture and choke off the filibuster but then opposed the bill itself when the final roll was called.

"We're going to work on those guys," a business lobbyist said. "If they believe this is a bad bill, they're going to have to vote against cloture. It's the only way to stop it."



Bovine manicure

Kelly Scott of Sacramento, Calif., finds his hoof trimming job easier by using a special tilting chute as he "manicures" a cow's hoof. Scott, who charges \$4 a head, explains that the trimming is more than a

cosmetic service. Cattle with excessively long hooves limp and fail to gain weight or drop in the production of milk, according to Scott. The job takes about 20 minutes per head.

(UPI)

Fire victims thankful

LATHROP, Mo. (AP) — Jim Lee and his family are looking for a man who broke down their door Monday night. They'd like to thank him.

The man stopped by the Lee house about 11 p.m., crashed through the door and shouted at the family to get out. Their house was fire.

But after Lee, his wife and their three children woke up and hurried out, the man left to take some passengers in his car to work.

Later a truck driver pulled up to the burning home and helped the Lees move some clothing and a piano before the house was destroyed.

Both men were gone before the Lees got their names but the family would like to find them.

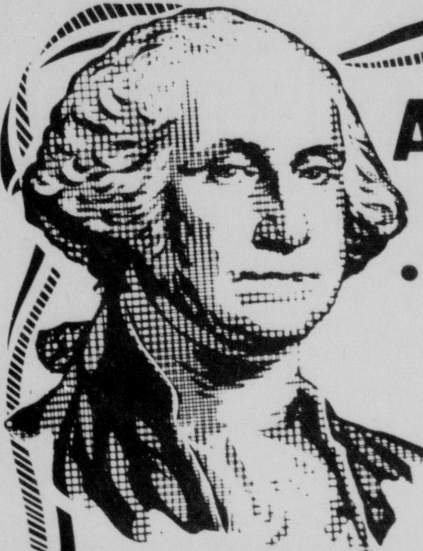
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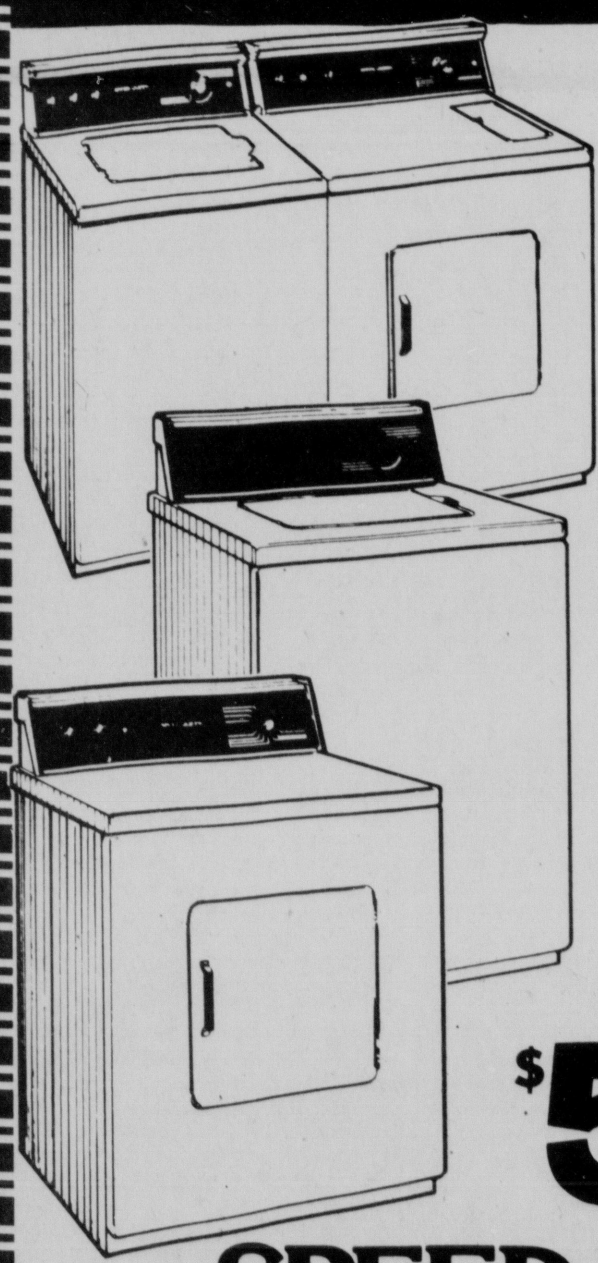
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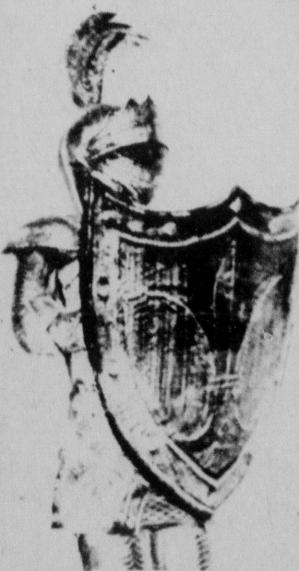
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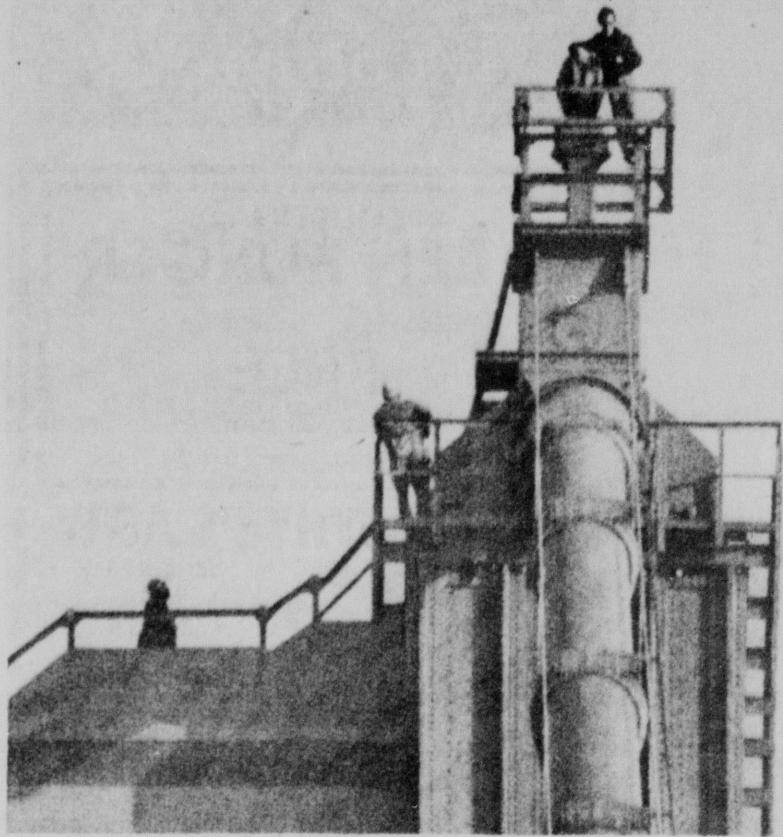
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High encounter

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(UPI)

Hunt getting out of jail in time for trial opening

WASHINGTON (AP) — E. Howard Hunt Jr. is getting out of jail, perhaps just in time to appear as a defendant in a \$2-million lawsuit brought by the men he recruited for the Watergate burglary.

If the civil trial begins next Thursday as scheduled, Hunt may see some familiar faces from his Watergate past.

The roster of his co-defendants includes these former officials of the 1972 Richard Nixon re-election committee: John N. Mitchell, Maurice Stans, Jeb Magruder, Hugh W. Sloan Jr., Herbert L. Porter and G. Gordon Liddy. The Committee for the Re-election of the President and its finance arm, which still has more than \$1 million left over

from the campaign, also are defendants.

Hunt's lawyer, William Snyder, paid Hunt's \$10,000 Watergate fine Wednesday, clearing the way for his release on parole next Wednesday. Snyder said Hunt will come straight from the federal prison camp at Eglin AFB in Florida to Washington for the trial. He will be freed two days earlier than the date set by the parole board so he can be in court.

The suit was brought by Bernard L. Barker, Eugenio Martinez, Virgilio Gonzalez and Frank Sturgis, who were arrested inside Democratic party headquarters at the Watergate Office Building. The four, all from Miami,

claim they were tricked into taking part in the June 1972 break-in because the defendants led them to believe they were working for a national security intelligence agency.

The first jewelry of prehistoric man was made from the teeth, claws and bones of animals.

At wit's end Convention

By ERMA BOMBECK

One of these days a new sport will be added to the Olympic games, called simply, "Convention."

Hardened athletes from all over the world will come together to compete in one of the most gruelling events in sports history: surviving a convention.

The event will be a combination of marathon running, drinking relays, freestyle lying, and a creamed chicken eatathon. But all eyes will be upon the winner of the Convention Decathlon — a series of 10 events to test the physical and mental endurance of the athletes.

1. 100-Meter Elevator Dash. Two elevators are situated in a hotel boasting 525 rooms and hosting 1500 conventioners. The meetings are scheduled in the Promenade Room which is on the mezzanine between the third and fourth floors, and is serviced by elevator No. 1 between the hours of 3:00 and 6:00 a.m. No one knows this.

2. Outlasting the "Keynote"

Speaker. This has been compared to waking up in the recovery room and being asked to applaud. A conventioneer in Miami once sat through 15 keynote speakers in four days. They say his cigar burnt right through his index finger and he didn't even feel it.

3. The Name Tag Hurdle. Some smart-aleck will always leave his name tags in his rooms and you are forced to look at his face. This could throw a "lapel man" who goes through the entire convention smiling and conversing with chests.

4. The Surprise Visit From The Wife High Jump. The record for this one was set in 1954 by a cookbook salesman from Gary, Indiana, who tried to convince his wife he was nearsighted and thought the sign read, "Message Parlor."

5. Small Talk Bull Throw. A five-day, non-stop talking competition in which the talker must carry on a conversation without saying anything worth repeating.

6. Challenging The Great Divide. A week of dividing dinner checks 20 ways, dividing room service 40 ways and bar bills nine ways. This is culminated by dividing the cost of a taxi ride to the airport in which Frank got off at TWA, Fred rode on Eric's lap, Harvey went to Braniff, Rod to American and Neal left his luggage at the curb at the hotel.

7, 8, 9, 10. The last four events are related to one another. After the conventioneer has overeaten, overindulged, overstayed, and overestimated his worth to the company, he must return



home and explain to his employer why the seal on his convention kit is still not broken and why an item on his expense account reads, "Tongue shaved... \$5 plus tip."

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Second concert slated Feb. 28

The Sedalia Symphony Orchestra will present its second concert of the season at 8 p.m. Feb. 28 in the Smith-Cotton auditorium.

It will be dedicated to the memory of the late Arthur Hoffman, who was a member of the orchestra for 39 consecutive years.

Three faculty members from Stephens College, Columbia, will be the guest artists, presenting a program of arias and duets. They are Judith Auer, mezzo-soprano; Earl Coleman, baritone; and Leslie Petteys, piano accompanist.

Miss Auer was a Fulbright scholar in France, and has performed in Switzerland and Germany. Coleman has appeared as a soloist with various symphony orchestras, and was winner of the St. Louis Artist Auditions.

Miss Petteys studied under a scholarship at Southern Methodist University, and has performed in recitals and chamber music concerts.

The three will perform various operatic arias by such composers as Bizet, Verdi, Massenet and O'Bradors. They will also do show tunes from such musicals as "Porgy and Bess," "Carousel" and "Show Boat."

Director Abe Rosenthal will open the concert with Procession of the Meistersingers, by Wagner. Also included in the first part of the program will be the March and Procession of Bacchus, by Delibes.

The orchestra will open the second half of the program with Marche Slave, by Tchaikowsky. The final number of the evening will be an arrangement of selections from "South Pacific."



Seashore romp

Stephen McArthur of McMinnville, Ore., romps along Gleneden Beach with his dog, Angel. Temperatures in the high 50s and low 60s are worsening the drought situation in the Pacific Northwest.

(UPI)

Committee approves interest rate change

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Senate Banks, Banking, and Financial Institutions Committee voted favorably Wednesday night on a bill to raise the maximum interest rate on small loans.

The bill, approved 8-1, would make small loan interest rates apply to loans up to \$5,000 instead of the present \$500 limit.

Annual maximum interest rates on three categories of loans would also increase. The rate on loans under \$300 would go from 26.6 per cent to 30 per cent a year. Loans of \$500 to \$1,000 would have a maximum interest rate of 21 per cent instead of the current maximum rate of 10 per cent. The maximum rate on loans between \$1,000 and \$5,000 would go from 10 per cent to 15 per cent a year.

Representatives from several small loan companies around the state testified that because the maximum rates are low, they cannot afford to make small loans.

Because their companies are not making loans, some customers are going to loan companies in neighboring states where the rates are higher.

Bill Sullivan of the Pioneer Finance Co. in Kansas City told the committee that his firm has closed eight of 10 offices since 1974.

The closings were brought about, he said, by inflation and the rate of interest loan companies are allowed to charge on small loans.

Robert Crawford of the Missouri Bankers Association said, "It is time to review this type of lending if it is to survive." Banks would also be able to increase their maximum interest rates for small loans under the bill.

Sen. Jet Banks, D-St. Louis, was the only committee member to vote against the bill. "It doesn't make sense for us to consider 30 cents on a dollar," he said. "Loansharks cannot charge more."

The bill, sponsored by Sen. John Dennis, D-Benton, was presented to the committee by Sen. Joe Frappier, R-St. Charles. Dennis, citing a conflict of interest, decided not to present the bill.

Dennis, who is a member of the board of directors of a bank in Chaffee, voted in favor of the bill.

Topless sunbathing still no-no in Miami

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Despite the endorsement of tourism officials — and a councilman's contention that "God's masterpiece" should be given greater exposure — bare-breasted bathing still is against the law in Miami Beach.

The city council voted 6-1 Wednesday not to change a city ordinance against toplessness on the beach. Councilman Phil Sahl cast the lone vote in favor and said, "God's masterpiece is a well-built woman, and Mayor, you should look into it."

But Mayor Harold Rosen was unmoved.

"If we had secluded beaches, like California or some of the islands, it would not bother me," he said.

The change in the ordinance was proposed two weeks ago by the city's Tourist Development Authority, which said it would help draw tourists.

"I didn't know it was going to be so sensationalistic and I didn't have the idea of merchandising women's bodies," said Bob Grenald, a grandfather and the TDA member who originated the proposal.

The council first turned the question over to the city's Commission on the Status of Women. The proposal lost 10-8, despite the argument that the current ordinance was discriminatory because it required that only women cover their chests.

Dorothy Serotta, head of the commission, said topless beaches would be degrading.

House panel splits on sales tax bills

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The House Revenue Committee rejected, on two 5-6 votes, a sales tax credit plan which the Democratic House leadership has called a priority item.

But another bill calling for sales tax relief by exempting prescription drugs from sales taxes gained the endorsement of the same committee Wednesday.

The sales tax credit plan, its critics charged, was only cosmetic and its passage could lead to the end of further tax reform efforts in Missouri.

In other committee action Wednesday, authority for public employees to unionize with no-strike provisions cleared the House Labor Committee while another panel endorsed legalization of national sweepstakes where participants can win money for entering at no charge.

State regulation of the location of power plants was endorsed and passed to the full House by the Atomic Energy and Industrial Development Committee, and a Senate committee approved relief for school districts which have missed a large number of class days because of inclement weather.

Creation of a severance tax on natural resources recovered in Missouri and lowering the age to 18 at which persons may consent to medical care were considered by two other panels Wednesday night. A Senate committee heard testimony for short-term loans.

Revenue Committee Chairman James Russell, D-Florissant, rejected suggestions from several committee members that consideration of the elderly tax credit proposal be delayed for a few days. Russell said House Speaker Kenneth Rothman and other leaders wanted the panel to take immediate action on the bill.

The bill would have provided a direct \$25 per person tax credit for senior citizens with less than \$7,500 yearly income. It would cost about \$7 million a year in lost tax revenues.

While the proposal, which is also a priority of Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale, failed on successive committee votes, the issue of tax relief on food and drugs remains alive in the legislature. Several other proposals dealing with tax relief are still pending in committees.

Some lawmakers voting against the leadership's measure called it "more of a public relations approach than solid legislation," and added they favored a tax relief plan that would reach more people.

The direct exemption of prescription drugs from the sales tax failed in the legislature last session after clearing the House with some difficulty.

At a cost of \$3.4 million a year, it is viewed by supporters as a modest first step toward removing necessary items from the regressive sales tax.

The power plant siting act, endorsed with only two negative votes, would give the Public Service Commission greater authority to regulate the location of major power plants and insure public comment on such proposals.

The Senate Education Committee endorsed a bill which would excuse 10 days of the state-required 180 days necessary to qualify a school district for state financial assistance, thereby providing relief for districts which have missed a large number of classes because of inclement weather.

Sponsor Emory Melton, R-Cassville, noted that the severe winter has struck southern Missouri the hardest, and he said two school districts in his senatorial district have missed 18 days so far this year. Melton added that 132 districts have lost 10 days or more.

The bill includes an emergency clause, meaning it would go into effect as soon as it would be signed by Teasdale. The bill now goes to the Senate for further consideration.

Also approved by the panel was a measure designed to make it easier for districts to make up missed school days because of bad weather.

That bill, sponsored by Rock Port Democrat Hardin Cox, would allow a district to count a school day which was shortened to four hours because of bad weather as a full day of school. The state currently requires six hours before a full day of school may be registered.

Senate gives final nod to two regulatory bills

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Senate gave final approval Wednesday to bills regulating the University of Missouri's power to sell land and giving the Division of Insurance authority to monitor the sale of credit life insurance. The measures now go to the House.

The university's Board of Curators would have to get legislative approval before it could sell any part of a tract of land in excess of 500 acres. The bill, sponsored by Sen. Joe Frappier, R-St. Charles, is designed to protect the 8,000-acre tract owned by the university near Weldon Spring from being sold for development.

St. Joseph Democrat Truman Wilson sponsored the credit life insurance bill saying Missouri is one of only three states where the sale of that type of insurance is not regulated by the state.

The House killed a bill establishing a \$2.30 hourly wage minimum for most workers not covered by the federal wage guarantee. It had been defeated in the House last week by only three votes and it fell three votes short Wednesday of the necessary number required to reconsider the bill.

The House also gave tentative approval to requirements that bicycles used at night carry reflectors and headlights. "This bill will cut down the number of children killed or maimed on Missouri streets," sponsor John Sharp, R-Kansas City, said.

The requirements, if finally approved, would take effect next year, and failure to comply could result in police impounding the bicycle for 15 days.

A flood plain zoning measure gained initial House approval with 79 favorable votes, three short of the number required for final approval. The bill would allow counties in flood prone areas to establish zoning requirements needed to receive federal flood insurance coverage without having to enact county-wide zoning.

Also given final approval in the Senate and sent to the House were:

—An extension of the sales tax exemption from private church-related schools to those institutions not associated with churches.

—A prohibition on the sale of tape recordings or records which were obtained through fraudulently copying originals.

—A requirement that a price tag be included on a law which has been proposed to the people through a referendum.

—A requirement that lobbyists working through state agencies be required to register and report on their activities as lobbyists do who report on their activities before the legislature.

A bill making it public policy to use only domestically produced beef in state and municipal institutions gained first round approval in the Senate.

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Douglas stars for Kansas

MU, K-State win to set up title showdown

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Missouri breezed past Colorado and Kansas State subdued a stubborn Oklahoma State Wednesday night, setting the stage for Saturday's showdown for the Big Eight basketball title.

Now tied with 9-3 conference marks, the Tigers and Wildcats will square off on regional television Saturday afternoon in Columbia. The winner will be guaranteed of at least a share of the championship.

Missouri, with just eight players suited up, had a hot hand Wednesday night, shooting 68 per cent in the second half and crushing Colorado, 101-74.

Steve Soldner, a seldom-used backup, collected nine rebounds and two crucial steals as K-State held off the Cowboys, 74-67.

Oklahoma, one game behind the leaders at 8-4, shoved Nebraska into a tie for fourth with a 72-62 victory. It was the Sooners' 10th straight home conquest.

But the night belonged to John Douglas of Kansas, who scored the third-highest game total in his school's proud basketball history, 46 points. Douglas, a 6-2 junior college guard, rallied the Jayhawks to a 91-89 overtime victory over upset-minded Iowa State.

Douglas' remarkable output was the highest total ever scored against a Cyclone team, but it took a rebound by Cris Barnhouse and Barnhouse's only field goal to provide the winning points with two seconds left in the overtime.

Kansas had four players on the bench because of fouls and trailed, 89-85, with 57 seconds to go, then Douglas hit a 30-footer, stole the ball and drilled a 15-footer, and deadlocked the tense contest in a span of less than 30 seconds.

Kansas, with a press, wrestled control of the ball and, playing for the last shot, quite naturally went to Douglas. His 30-footer bounded high off the rim and Barnhouse, a 6-4 senior, grabbed it and banked the ball through the hoop.

"That's why you never give

up," said a relieved Ted Owens, Kansas coach. "We played for the last shot. We waited for four seconds to shoot to get a chance for a rebound and a second shot."

Iowa State stayed in the game largely through the efforts of freshman center Dean Uthoff, who scored 27 points and grabbed 17 rebounds.

"He played great and he played hard," said Owens. "He's playing a lot better."

Kansas State led by as many as 13 points in the first half, but the game was tied six times down the stretch.

A free throw by Solder with 12 seconds remaining finally assured the victory, giving the Wildcats a 72-67 lead.

"I was extremely pleased with Steve," said K-State Coach Jack Hartman. "Steve has been having good prac-

tices, so I wasn't surprised. But I was pleased."

Mike Evans led the Wildcats with 21 points while Larry Dassie had 18 and Curtis Redding 13. Oklahoma State's Olus Holder led all scorers with 22.

The sure-handed Missouri Tigers were sparked by Scott Sims' career-high 30 points.

Sims put in 16 in the first half and 14 in the second. A halftime "Scott Sims" night was put on by his hometown of Kirksville.

"I thought Sims had a really super game," said Coach Norm Stewart. "And it couldn't have come at a better time, with them giving him his night."

Emmett Lewis, who is battling Missouri's Kim Anderson for the Big Eight scoring title, popped in 27 points for the Buffs while Anderson added 25 for Missouri.

Oklahoma, notching its 10th straight home victory, was led by John McCullough's 26 points and Al Beal's seven blocked shots. The Sooners led at halftime, 34-24 but let Nebraska creep to within two points on three occasions early in the second half.

The Cornhuskers, now 7-5 in the conference and tied with Kansas, were led by Bob Siegel, with 18 points, and Allen Holder with 15.

Saturday's Schedule: Iowa State at Oklahoma, Kansas State at Missouri, Oklahoma State at Colorado and Nebraska at Kansas.

S-C now must 'wait and see'

The fate of Smith-Cotton High School's bid for membership in the North Central Missouri Conference will not be decided until sometime in March.

School principal Morris Byrum said Thursday morning that conference officials made no decision at a meeting Wednesday attended by Byrum and athletic director Larry Odom. Byrum said members of the conference committee will go back to their schools to discuss the matter, then meet again in March to vote. No date was set for that meeting.

Smith-Cotton is seeking the new affiliation because of difficulties in the Central Missouri Conference. At Tuesday night's meeting of the Sedalia Board of Education, Byrum said the conference is "falling apart."

He also cited the domination by Jefferson City and Columbia Hickman.

Hannibal High School has already submitted a letter of resignation to the conference, though it will play a conference schedule next year.

Byrum said Thursday morning that Hannibal was also represented at Wednesday's meeting and is seeking membership in the NCM Conference.

Byrum said he was neither optimistic nor pessimistic about Smith-Cotton's chances of gaining membership.

"I don't know how to read these people. You talk to people and they're friendly, but you don't know what they're

thinking," Byrum said. He added, "It's kind of a wait and see thing."

Byrum indicated that it might involve a compromise on the applications of S-C and Hannibal, because of the travel involved. Some schools might prefer Hannibal, while others would prefer Smith-Cotton.

He said he thought it would take at least a two-thirds vote, or four of the five member schools, to approve membership.

Byrum pointed out that, if admitted, Smith-Cotton would be the largest school by enrollment in the conference. The other members are Marshall, Moberly, Chillicothe, Kirksville and Columbia Rock Bridge.

Kirksville is the only one of the five that Smith-Cotton has not competed with in the past, Byrum said.

Smith-Cotton played Marshall in both football and basketball this year.

The Owls football team defeated the Tigers 29-12, while the Tigers defeated Marshall in basketball 71-55. They will meet once more this year in basketball.

Smith-Cotton defeated Chillicothe 55-52 in a basketball game this year.

If admitted to the new conference, the Tigers would still play a CMC schedule next season, because of prior commitments. But Byrum said they are committing themselves to just one-year contracts now, in case they are asked to join.



Putting on the brakes

Missouri's Clay Johnson comes to a sudden stop as he is checked by Colorado's Chris Knoche during action in Wednesday night's Big Eight Conference game.

Missouri moved their loop mark to 9-3 with a 101-74 victory over Colorado.

(UPI)

Sports

Sedalia Junior High notches tourney win

Boonville's eighth grade basketball team advanced to the finals of the Sedalia Junior High School Invitational Basketball Tournament by defeating Raytown-Pittman 54-35 in a semifinal game Wednesday night.

The tourney win was the second for Boonville, which earlier knocked off Warrensburg in the first round.

In the only other game played Wednesday night, Sedalia's seventh grade whipped Holden 51-24.

Boonville moved out to a 18-6 first quarter lead, and from then on the game was a runaway.

Mike Potter led Boonville with 16 points, followed closely by Darren Reagan's 14. For

Raytown-Pittman, Robert Portwood and Barry Bohlman each had eight.

For Sedalia, three players had good nights. Tim Duncan clicked for 12 points, while Brad Ackerman and Mark Young each picked up 10.

Play continues tonight, starting with a third-place game at 6 p.m. Holden and Boonville will play for third place in the seventh grade bracket.

Then at 7 p.m. Warrensburg and Marshall meet in the consolation final of the eighth grade bracket.

The final game tonight will be an eighth grade semifinal between Holden, which drew a first-round bye, and Sedalia.

Kaysinger junior highs continue tourney play

LaMONTE — Top-seeded Cole Camp earned an easy win over host LaMonte, 45-28, as action continued Wednesday night in the Kaysinger Conference Junior High Basketball Tournament here.

In other games, Lincoln upended Northwest 49-27, and Sacred Heart defeated Stover 33-28.

High scorer for Cole Camp was Ricky Balke with 12. Marty Anderson lead LaMonte's losing effort with 8.

Neil Gerken's 14 and Tom Church's 11 points paced Lincoln, while Ron Pointer scored 11 for Northwest.

Sacred Heart's attack was led by Steve Wiltz, who sank 12 points, just ahead of teammate Derek Moriarity's 11. Mike Wells tallied nine for Stover.

In Thursday's action, LaMonte takes on Smithton in

NFL negotiators reach agreement

NEW YORK (AP) — Negotiators for the National Football League and its players reached settlement of their 3-year-old labor dispute today. No details were released immediately.

The agreement includes provision for a college draft, one of the major stumbling blocks in negotiations after court rulings that found the draft illegal.

Sargent Karch, executive director of the NFL Management Council, bargaining arm of the 28 teams, and Ed Garvey, executive director of the NFL Players Association, jointly announced the settlement following three days of talks at Council headquarters.

"Negotiators for the Players Association and management council have reached agreement in principle on a collective bargaining agreement that includes provision for a modified draft," the joint statement said.

"No details will be announced prior to meetings of the

league and player representatives later this month."

Those meetings will be ratification sessions and if both sides okay the contract, an NFL draft of graduating college seniors could be held as early as March. Ordinarily, the draft is held in January but was delayed by the negotiations because of the league's desire to reach a collective bargaining agreement before holding it.

Today's announcement came two days after a self-imposed deadline which the two sides had been working against. The target for settlement had been Feb. 15 and negotiators had met last week in Washington and resumed Monday in New York amidst reports that they were getting closer to agreement.

NFL players have been without a collective bargaining agreement since Jan. 31, 1974 and the dispute has caused two work stoppages, both during the preseason schedule. No regular season

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'No place like home' in the NBA

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Home cooking continues to provide the fastest remedy for whatever is ailing your favorite National Basketball Association team.

Seven NBA games were played Wednesday night, and the home teams won all seven.

The New York Knicks were at home, beating the Chicago Bulls 123-103, but Knicks Coach Red Holzman knew his team's turn would come.

"To make the playoffs, we have to put a streak together,"

said Holzman, whose club is 19-8 at home but just 6-21 on the road. "To put a streak together, we've got to start winning on the road. And that hasn't been very easy this year."

Not for the Knicks or for anyone else. The latest league-wide figures show home teams winning 71 per cent of the games, a marked increase over last year's 65.6 mark.

The increased traveling caused by the expansion to a 22-team league and the adoption of a balanced schedule

have been given as major causes why teams are finding it harder to win on the road, but Chicago Coach Ed Badger pointed to a couple of other factors.

"A noisy crowd on the road shouldn't bother you in the professional ranks but sometimes it does, especially with younger players," he observed. "And I never seem to be happy with the officiating I get on the road."

In other games Wednesday night, the Washington Bullets beat the Boston Celtics 111-92.

the Indiana Pacers topped the Phoenix Suns 111-93, the Philadelphia 76ers edged the Buffalo Braves 117-113, the Denver Nuggets defeated the New York Nets 116-102, the Houston Rockets clobbered the Seattle SuperSonics 124-95 and the Detroit Pistons trimmed the Portland Trail Blazers 125-118.

The Knicks led by just three points at halftime, but pulled away from Chicago with a 70-point second half. Bob McAdoo scored 28 points, Walt Frazier 27 and Earl Monroe 23

for the Knicks.

Bullets 111, Celtics 92
Boston took a four-game winning streak to Landover, Md., but ran into red-hot Elvin Hayes, who scored 34 points and grabbed eight rebounds to pace Washington.

Pacers 111, Suns 93
Phoenix suffered its 10th loss in its last 11 road games as Billy Knight scored 27 points and recently acquired John Williamson added 24 for Indiana.

76ers 117, Braves 113
Buffalo's new coach, Joe

Mullaney, had the misfortune to make his debut on the road. His team came close, staying with the 76ers through three periods before falling behind on a 12-4 Philadelphia spurt early in the fourth quarter.

Nuggets 116, Nets 102
Denver raised its home-court record to 26-3 by romping past the Nets as Dan Issel scored 24 points and Bobby Jones hit nine of 10 field goal attempts and finished with 23 points.

Rockets 124, Sonics 95
Houston posted its seventh victory in its last eight home games as Rudy Tomjanovich scored 24 points and Moses Malone had 20 points and 18 rebounds.

Pistons 125, Blazers 118
Bob Lanier scored 12 of his 25 points in the third period as Detroit moved out from a halftime tie. Kevin Porter added 15 assists for the Pistons.

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Pro Scoreboard

National Basketball Association				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	34	20	.630	—
Boston	27	28	.491	7½
NY Knks	25	29	.463	9
Buffalo	19	35	.352	15
NY Nets	17	38	.309	17½
Central Division				
Washington	32	22	.593	—
Houston	30	23	.566	1½
Cleveland	29	24	.547	2½
S. Antonio	30	25	.545	2½
N. Orleans	24	31	.436	8½
Atlanta	22	35	.386	11½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	35	19	.648	—
Detroit	33	24	.579	3½
Kan City	29	28	.509	7½
Indiana	26	30	.464	10
Chicago	24	33	.421	12½
Milwaukee	18	42	.300	20
Pacific Division				
Los Ang	35	19	.648	—
Portland	35	23	.603	2
Golden St	31	24	.563	4½
Seattle	29	28	.509	7½
Phoenix	25	29	.463	10

National Hockey League				
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE				
Patrick Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
Phila	34	11	12	80
NY Isl	34	16	8	76
Atlant	24	22	11	59
NY Rng	21	24	13	55
Smythe Division				
St Lou	25	27	6	56
Chgo	21	29	10	52
Colo	18	31	9	45
Minn	13	30	14	40
Vancvr	16	37	6	38
Wales Conference				
Norris Division				
Mont	42	7	10	94
Pitts	25	23	10	60
Wash	20	26	11	51
Dtrt	16	32	11	43
Adams Division				
Buff	34	17	6	74
Bstn	34	19	6	74
Cleve	28	23	9	65
Calg	18	30	9	45

Outdoors

Bennett Spring will be ready

Major improvements at Bennett Spring State Park near Lebanon will be completed before the March 1 trout opener, according to Missouri Department of Natural Resources Director Carolyn Ashford, as well as at Montauk and Roaring River.

Eight cabins at Bennett Spring have been remodeled and three new duplex cabins constructed. The park also has an additional 61 cabins which must be reserved in advance through the park concessionaire.

Bennett Spring also offers 235 campsites on a "first come, first served" basis, store, dining lodge, swimming pool, playground and picnic areas and a five-mile hiking trail.

An experimental fish-for-fun winter season at Bennett Spring will close Sunday to give park personnel time to get ready for the March 1 opening.

Although the experimental season did not attract great crowds, it was not designed to. It has been highly popular, however, with those fishermen who enjoy cold solitude and good fishing even if they can't keep the fish.

Missouri's long drought has plagued most farmers and has affected the trout hatchery operations. "We're recirculating more water at Roaring River than is coming from the spring," said Charles Hicks, Department of Conservation hatchery superintendent.

"At Montauk, the equipment is getting only about 60 per cent of the water it's designed for. We've had some disease problems this winter as a result, but have been able to handle them — but if we don't get water this spring, we will have a real problem," he said.

The first-phase renovation of the big Shepherd of the Hills hatchery at Branson will not be completed until autumn.

New squirrel season

Missouri squirrel hunters will be under different season regulations this year, with the opening set for Aug. 1 and the closing on Dec. 31.

The opening is about two months later than in recent years, when the season opened around Memorial Day. However, this year's later opening is primarily to lessen the chances of hunters taking family-raisers and to improve the quality of hunting.

Don Christensen, squirrel biologist for the Conservation Department, has been collecting information from squirrel hunters for 28 years. Family-raising females become less prevalent in hunter bags as the season progresses, he said, and juveniles outnumber adults after mid-summer.

"We've lost a million and a half acres of forest habitat in south Missouri," said Dean Murphy, chief of the Conservation Department's Wildlife Division. "And we've lost 500,000 acres of commercial timber in north Missouri."

In changing the season, the Conservation Commission decided that the probability of achieving three factors of "quality" squirrel hunting — the chance of bagging young squirrels, the chance of bagging one squirrel per hour or more and the chance of taking non-family raisers — coincided in mid-August, indicating the need for the later opening.

Farmers honored

Daniel B. Robertson, whose family farm operations cover 3,672 acres in Saline and Morgan Counties, will be honored as Missouri's Champion Farmer-Sportsman Saturday night during the 15th year of a program sponsored by the Kansas City Sportshow, which runs through Sunday in the new Bartle Hall.

The Kansas recipient of this year's award is Gerald Hiller, an 880-acre farmer from McCune, Kan.

The 48-year-old Robertson, whose forebears homesteaded in this area in the 1850's, has planted thousands of trees, mostly pine, and has as many as 10 wildlife feed lots of five acres or more supported by 25 acres of corn, beans and milo each year.

Colwell in lead

KANSAS CITY — Paul Colwell of Tucson, Ariz., bowled a 245 in his final game and grabbed the lead after two rounds of a \$75,000 Professional Bowlers Association tournament.

Nash dies

BOSTON — Kenneth L. Nash, former chief justice of the Massachusetts District Courts and a former major league baseball player with Cleveland and St. Louis, died at the age of 88.

Bowling Standings

BROADWAY LANES

Swingers

1. Midland Printing, 58-38; 2. Kluck & Youngblood, 55-41; 3. Vansel & Hall, 51-45; 4. Winchell Do Nut House, 43½-52½; 5. McDonalds, 41-55; 6. Russ Fina Stations, 39½-56½.

High Team 30: Midland, 2220; 2nd: Russ Fina, 2203. High Team 10: Kluck & Youngblood, 766; 2nd: Vansel & Hall, 760.

Men's High 30: Terry Vansel, 548; 2nd: Steve Kluck, 491. Men's High 10: Bud Hall, 203; 2nd: Steve Kluck, 201.

Women's High 30: Eva Hall, 492; 2nd: Patti Hensley, 458. Women's High 10: Eva Hall, 175; 2nd: Alois Youngblood, 171.

8B's

1. Farmers' Bank Lincoln, 67-33; 2. Coffman Marine, 2, 59-41; 3. Wilts Horseshoe Bar, 52½-47½; 4. West Side Auto, 51-49; 5. Coffman Marine, 1, 45½-54½; 6. Yeagers Cycle Service, 43½-46½; 7. Kennys Auto Service, 43-57; 8. Griffs Burger Bar, 38½-61½.

High Team 30: Wilts Bar, 2944; 2nd: Kennys Auto, 2906. High Team 10: Wilts Bar, 1028; 2nd: Kennys Auto, 1011.

Men's High 30

Gus Pledge, 545; 2nd: Ken Dobson, 525. Men's High 10: Wiley Walter, 212; 2nd: Fred Whitfield, 206.

Streamliners

1. Third National Bank, 75-25; 2. Mid Mo Datsun, 71-29; 3. Tro-jan Seed, 58-42; 4. K.D.R.O., 53-47; 5. Merle Norman, 49-51; 6. Parkhurst

Mfg. Co., 37-63; 7. Sedalia Mercantile Bank, 29-71; 8. Hamms Beer, 28-72.

High Team 30: Sedalia Mercantile, 2343; 2nd: Third National, 2332. High Team 10: Third National, 831; 2nd: K.D.R.O., 825.

Women's High 30: Dora Sperber, 513; 2nd: Mae Meyer, 506. Women's High 10: Mae Meyer, 200; 2nd: Dora Sperber, 190.

Welcome Wagon

1. S.W. Village Gals, 54-38; 2. Alley Oops, 50-42; 3. Wandas Wonders, 47½-44½; 4. Turkeys, 46-46; 5. Slow Rollers, 45½-42½; 6. Alley Cats, 45-47; 7. Gully Dusters, 41-52; 8. Wheels, 31-53.

High Team 30: Turkeys, 1772; 2nd: S.W. Village Gals & Wheels, 1698. High Team 10: Turkeys, 646; 2nd: S.W. Village Gals, 615.

Women's High 30: Sonja Corcoran, 507; 2nd: J. Kiesel, 449. Women's High 10: Alice Franklin & Sonja Corcoran, 183; 2nd: Carol Lumpy, 171.

RED APPLE LANES

Hoot Owls

1. Mechanical Service Center, 25-33; 2. McGraw Edison Co., 18-10; 3. Hamms Beer, 16½-11½; 4. Pat O'Connor Chev., 16-12; 5. Skaggs, 15-13; 6. Mid Mo Adv., 12-16; 7. Sutherland Lumber Co., 11½-16½; 8. Walters Restaurant, 11-17; 9. Westlake Hardware, 11-17; 10. Klein Saw Shop, 4-24.

High Team 30: Sutherland Lumber Co., 3066; 2nd: Hamms Beer, 2915. High Team 10: Sutherland Lumber Co., 1074; 2nd: Hamms Beer, 1041.

Men's High 30: Carl Rutledge, 590; 2nd: Pat Wallace, 572. Men's High 10: Carl Rutledge, 255; 2nd: Pat Wallace, 224.

Tuesday Nite Apples

1. Mayfield Otterville Inn, 70-30; 2. Second Thoughts, 58½-41½; 3. White Knights, 58-42; 4. Pit Stop Cafe, 49½-50½; 5. S.J.W.B.T., 37-63; 6. Adco, 31-69.

High Team 30: Mayfield Otterville Inn, 2998; 2nd: Pit Stop Cafe, 2836. High Team 10: Mayfield Otterville Inn, 1067; 2nd: Adco, 1015.

Women's High 30: Dora Sperber, 584; 2nd: Agnes Bohann, 511. Women's High 10: Dora Sperber, 223; 2nd: Dora Sperber, 211.

Tuesday Nite Couples

1. K-Mart Automotive, 64½-31½; 2. Thiele & Martin, 59-37; 3. Jim's Tire Service, 57-39; 4. Clarks Const., 55-41; 5. Sedalia Neon, 54-42; 6. Hoskin State Farm, 51-45; 7. Wallace Skelly, 51-45; 8. Dean's Trophies, 44-52; 9. Tiny Tot Day Care, 39-57; 10. Hughes Const., 37½-58½; 11. Circle B Farms, 32-64; 12. Harding Glass, 32-64.

High Team 30: Hoskin State Farm, 2373; 2nd: Jim's Tire Service, 2348. High Team 10: Jim's Tire Service & Thiele & Martin, 839; 2nd: Thiele & Martin, 808.

Men's High 30: Jim Sparks, 573; 2nd: Tom Woodman, 542. Men's High 10: Elmer Paul Jr., 274; 2nd: Alan McCurdy & Jim Sparks, 210.

Women's High 30: Dot Thiele, 522; 2nd: Lil Hamlin, 516. Women's High 10: Dot Thiele, 192; 2nd: Lil Hamlin, 187.

Marquette sees hopes for NCAA berth fade

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

It looks as though Dick Vitale will have to find a new idol ... and Marquette may have to find a new tournament.

Vitale, who often has said that Marquette Coach Al McGuire was his idol, finally came out on top in their fourth and final meeting Wednesday night — this is McGuire's last season of coaching — as his 15th-ranked University of Detroit Titans knocked off ninth-ranked Marquette 64-63 on Dennis Boyd's last-second 20-foot jump shot.

The triumph was Detroit's 21st in a row and probably cemented an NCAA tournament berth for the Titans, who are 22-1 over-all but have not been to a postseason tourney in 12 years. Meanwhile, the home court loss may have ended Marquette's string of six consecutive NCAA appearances.

"I'm a little depressed about not making the tournament," sighed McGuire, who said before the game that a defeat probably would cost Marquette, now 16-5, an NCAA bid. "We were 1-2-3 in the polls before the season. I guess I've done a lousy job."

It also was a night to forget for two other members of The Associated Press Top Twenty. Dave Koesters' career-high 28 points led Virginia to a 71-65 Atlantic Coast Conference upset of 18th-ranked Clemson, while William & Mary stunned No. 19 VMI 86-84 when the losers' Dave Montgomery was

called for goaltending on John Lohnhaupt's layup at the buzzer, ending the Keydets' 21-game winning streak.

Elsewhere, seventh-ranked Wake Forest needed freshman Frank Johnson's last-second 20-foot jumper to nip Davidson 70-68. No. 10 Cincinnati downed crosstown rival Xavier 77-68 behind Steve Collier's 23 points, and Olympian Walter Davis led a balanced North Carolina attack with 20 points as the 13th-ranked Tar Heels smashed South Florida 100-65.

Detroit's Boyd canned the winning shot against Marquette after Terry Tyler stole the ball from the Warriors' Bo Ellis with 36 seconds left. Boyd also had scored with two minutes to go, pulling Detroit within one point. Marquette then tried to run out the clock ... and failed.

Ellis topped all scorers with 21 points for Marquette, which led 20-10 in the first half. John Long had 20 for Detroit after managing just one basket in the first half.

Davidson, which has won only five games all season,

threw a colossal scare into Wake Forest as sophomore John Gerdy poured in 40 points on 18-of-24 shooting, including a three-point play that tied the score 68-68 with 17 seconds left.

Cincinnati just had too much of everything for Xavier, as all five starters hit double figures.

North Carolina breezed to a 12-0 lead against South Florida and Coach Dean Smith cleared his bench in the second half. The Tar Heels face the Golden Brahms again tonight.

Koesters hit 12 of 17 shots for Virginia as the Cavaliers upset Clemson for their first ACC triumph.

VMI suffered its heart-breaking Southern Conference defeat after battling back from a 69-56 deficit with 8:45 to go. George Borojevich tied the score with six seconds left, but Montgomery, the game's high scorer with 24 points, was called for goaltending when the officials ruled he blocked Lohnhaupt's shot on the way down.

Girls' State Tournament

State Prep Tournament

Quarterfinals

Class 3A

At Hickman Mills

Hickman Mills 35, Truman 33

At Eldon

Highland 32, Springfield Kickapoo 31

At Meramec

DuBourg 48, Parkway North 30

At Parkway West

Lindbergh 52, Dunchene 32

Class 2A

At Licking

Benton Kelly 43, Vienna 36

At Center-Mark Twain

Canton 40, Visitation 37

At Kearney

Hamilton 54, Sherwood 22

At Logan-Rogersville

Springfield Catholic 58, E. Newton 27

Class 1A

At Albany

Northeast Nodaway 53, Polo 24

At Green City

Wheeling 37, N. Shelby 54

At Leeton

Harrisburg 59, Bronaugh 57

At Bolivar

Belle 37, Greenwood 24

Semifinal Pairings

Class 3A

At Missouri-Rolla

Hickman Mills vs. Lindbergh, 7:05 p.m.

Highland vs. DuBourg, 8:35 p.m.

Class 2A

At Central Missouri St.

Benton-Kelly vs. Canton, 7:05 p.m.

Hamilton vs. Springfield Catholic, 8:35 p.m.

Class 1A

At Central Missouri St.

Wheeling vs. Northeast Nodaway, 1:35 p.m.

Harrisburg vs. Belle, 3:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Buffalo

Boston at Kansas City

Houston at San Antonio

Golden State at Milwaukee

Friday's Games

Seattle at New York Nets

Phoenix at Philadelphia

Portland at Chicago

Washington at Detroit

New York Knicks at Milwaukee

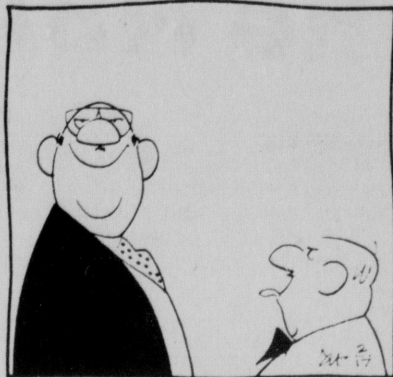
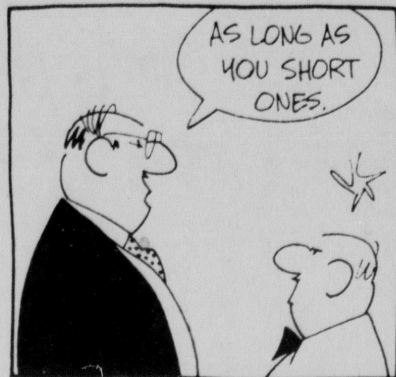
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Wednesday's Results

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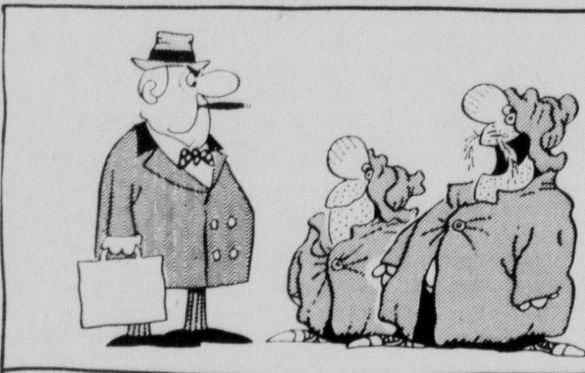
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ALLEY OOP



by Dave Graue

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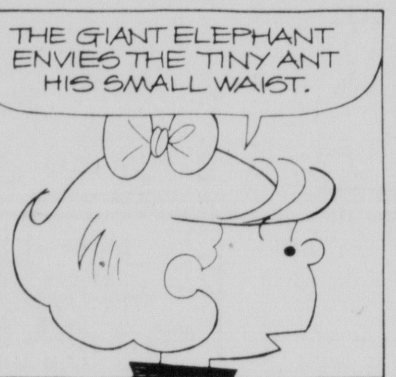
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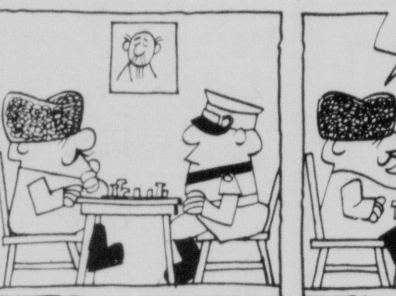
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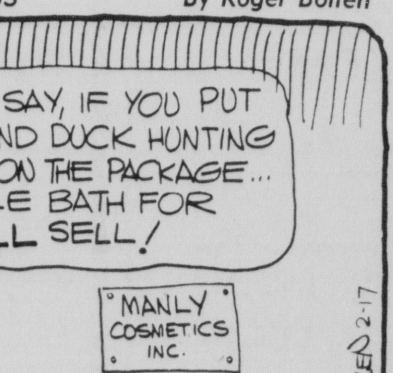
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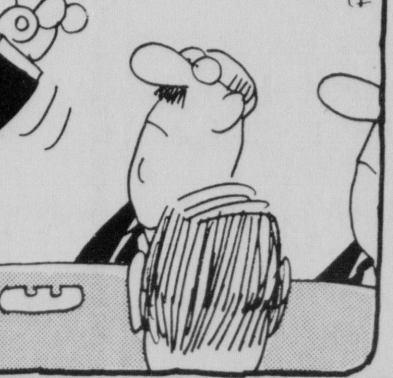
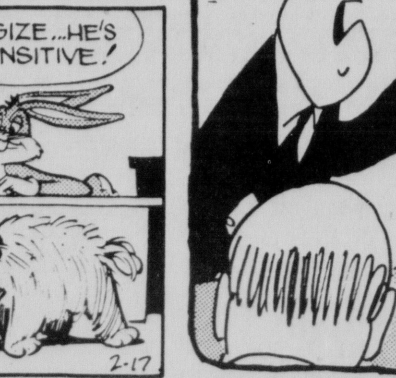


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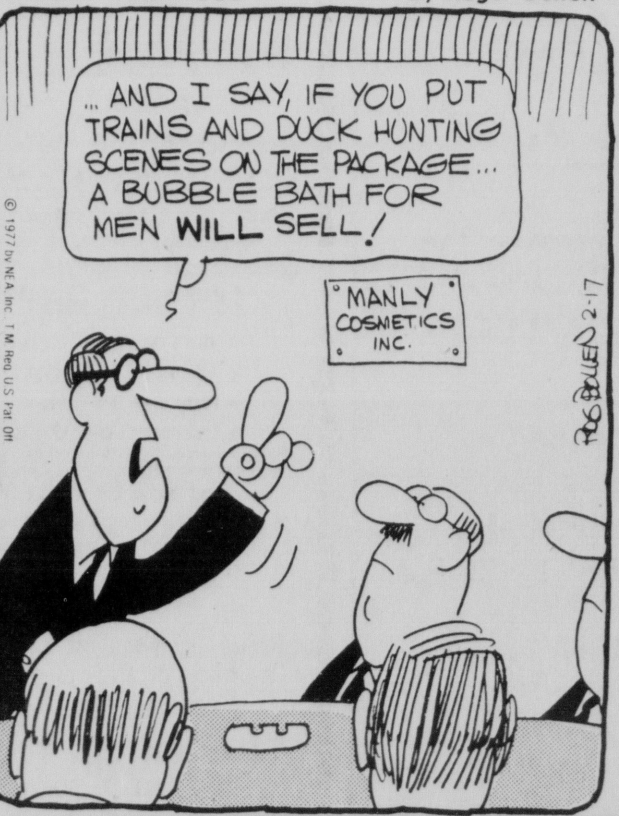


by Stoffel & Heimdahl



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



WIN AT BRIDGE

Opening bid tells all

NORTH		17	
♠ A 9 6 2			
♥ Q 5			
♦ K J 10 4			
♣ K Q J			
WEST (D)	EAST		
♠ J 4	♠ 5 3		
♥ A K J 8 6	♥ 10 7 4 2		
♦ A 9 7 5	♦ Q 8 3		
♣ 9 3	♣ 10 7 5 2		
SOUTH			
♠ K Q 10 8 7			
♥ 9 3			
♦ 6 2			
♣ A 8 6 4			
North-South vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
1♥	2♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
Opening lead — K♥			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The Unlucky Expert had cornered us again. He showed us the West hand and asked if we would open one heart if we weren't vulnerable and our opponents were.

Our answer was that we would open this hand as would anyone who played any normal bidding system. The hand counts 12 points in high-cards plus two more for the doubletons. In addition it includes three quick tricks and the hand should be opened irrespective of vulnerability. Then we asked what calamity befell him as a result of opening the hand. We flattered him by remarking

that he was far too good a player to pass with that nice aggregation of cards. If you readers take a look at all the cards you will see what did happen. He bid a heart. North doubled, East passed with his horror and South arrived at four spades with no trouble at all. Our hero cashed the ace and king of hearts and shifted to a club. South drew trumps and eventually led a diamond toward dummy. Our friend ducked, but South went right up with dummy's king and wrapped up game and rubber while if West had not opened the bidding there is a near certainty that South would have gone wrong in diamonds and lost his contract.

Ask the Jacobys

A Florida reader asks who wins the rubber. The side with the greater number of points or the side that has won two games.

The answer to this question is that the side that wins two games is given the rubber bonus but if this leaves their score below that of the other side, then the other side wins the rubber.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York N.Y. 10019)

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"How long a TV program is this, dear... a two-beer, three-beer or four-beer?"

ACROSS

40 French poem type

41 Japanese metropolis

43 Ones (Fr.)

44 Visible vapor

46 Christian symbol

47 Cisalpine land

49 Common newt

50 Continent

51 American Indians

52 Wheel track

53 Pullet behavior

54 Sunrise direction

55 Shrewd

56 Weather bureau (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Scary

2 Hair color

3 With less hair

4 Female saint (abbr.)

5 Leak out

6 Unilateral (2 wds.)

7 Odysseus wife

8 Environment agency (abbr.)

9 Trough to hold hay

10 Meaning

11 Change an alarm

19 Ocean liner (abbr.)

20 Star in Orion

23 Apprehended (abbr.)

25 Uprising

29 Makes cake

30 Rule-breakers (abbr.)

34 Musical composition

35 Follows

36 Sorry

38 Sounds

39 System of moral principles

40 Rascal

41 Metric distance (abbr.)

42 Japanese port

45 Counsellor (abbr.)

48 Landing boat

50 Mock

Ann Landers

Bedtime is boxing match



Dear Ann Landers: What is wrong with a man who hits, kicks, or pulls his wife's hair in his sleep? Four times in the past three months, I've been awakened by a fist in the face and a kick in the back. Once he tried to choke me. Last night he was pulling my hair, shouting, "Why did you do that?"

When I question him the following morning he seems resentful, as if I have no right to say anything seeing as how he does all this in his sleep.

This morning, after receiving a nocturnal black eye, I decided to ask YOU about it.

We have two empty bedrooms now that our children are gone. Should I sleep alone for my own safety? My husband is strong as an ox and I'm afraid of him. — A Shiner For My 33rd Wedding Anniversary

Dear Shiner: Quit while you're behind and move into the guest room. If the ox walks in his sleep put a lock on the door.

The man has some deep-seated hostilities which may or may not involve you. Nevertheless you could wind up with a fractured skull.

Dear Ann Landers: That boy who cried when his cat died but couldn't manage a tear for his grandmother upset me. Had he KNOWN his grandmother, maybe he could have cried for her, too. The boy's letter pointed out one of the major tragedies of our time — the breakdown of family life. Everybody is so busy doing his own thing there's no time for excess baggage like grandparents. We are the lost generation — strangers to our children and strangers to THEIR children.

I have searched my soul for answers and can find none. I am available and eager to see my family and they know it. But my phone doesn't ring. Sad, isn't it? — Lonesome

Dear Lonesome: Yes, it is, and I have no magic solution. If you live in the same city, perhaps you could invite the

grandchildren to your place and teach them to knit or crochet or bake cookies. Buy coloring books and paints and crayons. In other words, DO something together. Sometimes the mountain has to go to Mohammed.

Dear Ann: I'm 17 and have had some bad luck. In the last five months I totaled a car and lost three teeth in the process. A few weeks later I fell on some glass, cut my leg to the bone and had to have 25 stitches. Last week I broke my wrist skateboarding.

I'm a good skateboard rider and love the sport. But that was the straw that broke the camel's back as far as my dad was concerned. He says I'm cursed and has ordered me to stay away from anything that could get me into an accident.

I say I'm not cursed and I plan to continue skateboarding as soon as I get this cast off my arm. Do you agree with me? — Hard Luck Harry

Dear Harry: I don't believe in "curses," but you certainly are accident-prone. If your dad says nix on the skateboard, you'd better cool it, fella. With your defiant attitude you're a good bet to land in the hospital again if you continue to take risks.

CONFIDENTIAL: In A Very Big Mess But I Meant Well: Take your lumps. Don't look for an escape hatch. Oscar Wilde was right when he said, "It is always with the best of intentions that the worst work is done."

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MR. FLUGG

by Jon Peterson



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



by Al Vermeer

Little being done to enforce measles immunization laws

ATLANTA (AP) — Outbreaks of measles, one of the most serious of childhood diseases, are increasing at alarming rates in some states, and public health officials are calling for means to curb their spread.

Although most states have laws requiring immunization against measles, an Associated Press survey shows little is done to enforce them.

Peter Crippen, head of Indiana's immunization program, said that state's law has loopholes "so big you could

drive a bus through."

Last year 39,585 cases of measles were reported nationally — the largest number since 1971, said the national Center for Disease Control. The all-time low was 28,094 in 1974.

Many of the states responding to the AP survey report large increases of measles cases last year over 1975 and many said 1977 likely will be even worse.

Dr. Walter Orenstein, a medical epidemiologist at the CDC, said he believes most states which have immuniza-

tion laws are not enforcing them.

Orenstein said the mortality rate of the disease is about one in 1,000. In rare cases it can also cause permanent brain damage.

Measles are most infectious before diagnosis, he said, and by then a child can infect an entire classroom unless the children have been vaccinated. Orenstein said a child may have it 10 days before it is diagnosed.

Public health officials attribute the increase to several things.

"One is that many children not vaccinated in the 1960s would have gotten measles then but there was so little virus around they didn't," Orenstein said.

"Now they are in an older age group and they get around more. They are among other children. We are seeing the increase in the 10-plus age group."

Alaska reported 53 cases in Fairbanks and others in Anchorage.

Dr. John Middaugh, Alaska's epidemiologist, said there had been no measles in

that state for three and one-half years, and he attributes a decline in immunization to newcomers.

"We didn't know the problem existed until we went into the schools to try to contain outbreaks of measles which occurred in Anchorage and Fairbanks," he said. "We discovered the law had not been enforced and records were poorly kept if they were kept at all — immunizations had fallen dramatically."

Indiana reported 520 cases in 1975 and 4,400 in 1976. Crippen said the outlook for 1977

"looks bad, because we're already above 1976 levels for this time of year."

Indiana has an immunization law but Crippen said, "That doesn't mean every child entering public school is immunized. A parent could object to it."

He said he believes the law is strong enough if it were enforced.

"It's more a question of convincing parents of the worth and necessity of immunization without going after them with a stick," he said.

In Georgia, Dr. John McCroan, state epidemiologist, said 500 cases were reported in 1975. He said there were about 600 last year and "I would say in 1977, we'll have 1,200 cases at least — the way we've started out."

He said Georgia's immunization law apparently is being enforced, but the problem is the state had no immunization law until 1969.

"We still have some children in high school who have not been immunized," he said.

Kentucky reported 758 cases in 1975 and a decline to 166 last year.

Virginia reported 38 cases of measles in 1975 and 844 last year.

Pennsylvania, which saw measles bounce from 626 in 1975 to 2,682 last year, has a law providing for fines and imprisonment for failing to comply, but state health officials say no one has ever been penalized.

One state which apparently enforces the measles vaccination law is Hawaii. That state reported 64 cases in 1975 after three years without any. Last year, there were 11 cases and health officials said they believe that if Hawaii gets measles, the disease will be imported.

In Ohio, there were 1,000 cases last year, compared with 106 in 1975. Public health officials say they fear a possible epidemic. It was noted that more than 100,000 children in Ohio have not been vaccinated.

USDA employes greet President, Bergland

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 800, enthusiastic Agriculture Department employes gave a friendly welcome Wednesday to their new boss and to another farmer, President Jimmy Carter.

"I'm new here," the first man said. "My name is Bob Bergland. I have an office on the second floor and I hope that you'll come and see me sometime."

The standing crowd did not quite fill USDA's inner patio on the first floor. Those were employes who were issued tickets so they could get close to Agriculture Secretary

Bergland and his guest. Hundreds of others crowded stairways and balconies.

"It's my pleasure to introduce my farm adviser, the gentleman who gives me advice on most agricultural matters except peanuts," Bergland said.

It was Carter's turn, and the ex-peanut farmer from Georgia, who has told Bergland not to mention peanut policy to him, told the audience that he had selected "the best person that I could find," to be his secretary of agriculture.

Carter's opening remarks were interrupted several times, but it was later in the

question session that he drew the most applause. The first query was about all the paperwork USDA employes have to do in filling out vouchers to prove their travel expenses and wouldn't a simple credit card statement suffice?

Sounds great! Carter replied, and briefly conferred with Bergland. "Secretary Bergland said it sounds like an excellent idea, so I think you'll see some changes made about that very shortly."

There were more serious moments, particularly when Carter outlined conditions he said had to be met before restoring normal U.S. relations with Angola and Cuba,

about welfare reform and taxes.

Carter drew further applause and cheers with his pledge of support to agricultural research. Many in USDA have felt for years that basic research on farm crops, livestock and ways to produce more food have taken a back seat to medical, space and defense projects without just cause.

Asked if he thought the competitiveness of basic agricultural research can be improved, Carter replied, "Certainly, yes." He cited "tremendous benefits" of research in his own experience of growing peanuts in Georgia.

Carter said he has rejected the names of six persons to be his science adviser. All were physicists. "I turned them all down," Carter said. "I'm going to choose an earth scientist as my No. 1 scientific adviser and that will be another insurance — in addition to my own interest — that agricultural research will not be ignored in the future."

Carter referred to the \$44,600-a-year post created by Congress and approved by President Ford last year in order to give scientists a direct access to the White House for the first time since former President Richard M. Nixon abolished the office three years ago.

billion and the annual operating cost as high as \$500 million, the association said.

James Layton, chairman of the association's environmental quality committee, said Wednesday, "I do not believe that farm producers and consumers are willing to pay this bill" to remove grain dust.

The proposed standards will apply to all new, modified or reconstructed farm elevators, country elevators and terminal elevators which have a grain moving capacity of more than 10,000 bushels an hour.

The standards apply to facilities which handle wheat, corn, soybeans, sorghum, rye, rice, oats or barley.

According to EPA, the proposed standards will affect about 500 grain elevators in the next five years and will cost \$26 million plus annual operating expenses of \$5.5 million by the fifth year. Based on that, the total cost would amount to 1.2 cents per bushel of corn.

The association said the EPA estimate "is totally ridiculous since most facilities will come under control within

the next five years. There are an estimated 10,000 grain elevators. EPA estimates there are 7,900 elevators.

Trimming expenses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland says that he believes expenses of operating the government's new grain inspection program can be held down by administrative action within the Agriculture Department.

Thus, Bergland told reporters this week, he sees no need for legislation introduced by Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan.

Dole's bill would require that the federal government absorb an estimated \$5.3 million in USDA supervisory costs for carrying out grain inspection.

Otherwise, proponents of the measure say, the expenses will be absorbed eventually by farmers through lower prices for commodities.

Bergland said, "I think we can run a good, hard-nosed program without increasing user fees" and that the problem "can be dealt with administratively."



Best of Breed

Melanie Green congratulates Der-sade Bobby's Girl with a kiss after the sealyham terrier won Best of Breed at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog

Show. The dog is owned by Pool Forge Kennels of Churchtown, Pa., and is trained by Melanie's father, Peter Green.

(UPI)

Meat scheme investigation is continuing

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — A year-long investigation of a meat ripoff scheme operating in nine states continues, Wyandotte County authorities said.

District Attorney Nick A. Tomasic said the scheme was headquartered here and

advertised high quality meat and sold substituted lower quality beef. He said it operates throughout Kansas and Missouri and may be going on in Ohio, Iowa, Illinois, Oklahoma, Texas, Kentucky and Washington.

Tomasic said the investigation has led to conspiracy charges against three persons.

John P. Cuzzee, 35, R. C. Ambler, 35, both of Springfield, Mo., and Dorothy Houston, 28, of Kansas City face the felony counts in con-

nection with the operation of the Cattle Kings Meats, Inc., in Kansas City, Kan., in addition to charges of falsifying information on a license application to city government and to the Kansas Bureau of Revenue.

Tomasic said his office is also investigating the records of five other area beef marketing operations for possible involvement in the scheme.

A preliminary hearing for the three is scheduled for March 8.

Fire chief, city named in lawsuit

BALDWIN, Kan. (AP) — The city of Baldwin, Fire Chief Archer Carlson and Kappa Sigma fraternity have been named in a \$150,000 suit by a former Baker University student who broke his heels jumping from a burning fraternity house last summer.

The suit was filed by William Murphy of Cameron, Mo. But Baldwin City Atty. Robert Oyler said he would move to dismiss the suit, citing a state law absolving cities or municipalities from liability for acts of their employes.

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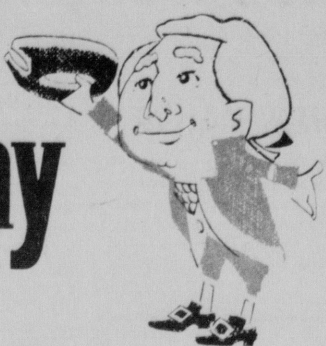
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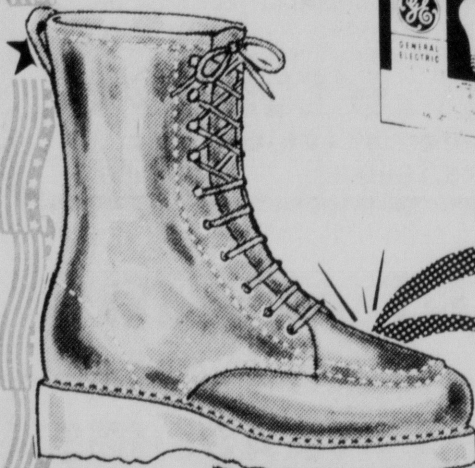
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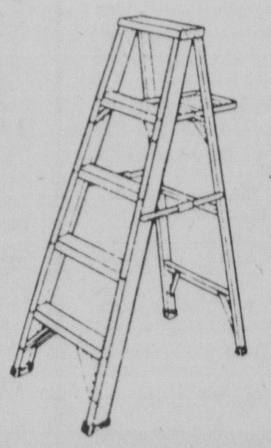
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Sizable congressional salary raises assured

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress assured itself, federal judges and top level bureaucrats a hefty pay raise Thursday when the House of Representatives adjourned without voting against the proposal.

Last-minute efforts by some House members to force members to vote on the pay hike, thereby showing voters who not to blame for the increase, collapsed when the House went home for the weekend.

However, opponents did win an early moral victory when the House voted 224 to 109 not to immediately adjourn. After the roll call vote, the opponents dropped their opposition to adjournment and the House quit business for the weekend.

The raises were proposed by former President Gerald R. Ford after a special commission recommended the action and had the support of President Carter. Under a 1967 law, such presidential recommendations take effect automatically unless either the House or Senate disapprove them within 30 days. The 30-day period ends at midnight Saturday.

The Senate, which indirectly voted earlier not to interfere with the pay raise, was in recess this week, so only action by the House could have blocked the increases.

Congressional failure to reject the hikes means that members of the House and Senate will be working for \$57,500 a year instead of \$44,600 when they resume business Monday. The salary of the

vice president, chief justice and House speaker will jump from \$65,600 to \$75,000. Associate Supreme Court justices will get \$72,000 instead of \$63,000 while Cabinet members will receive \$66,000 instead of \$63,000.

In addition, the majority and minority leaders in Congress will find their salary raised from \$52,000 to \$65,000, and district judges will receive \$54,500 instead of \$42,000. Some 20,000 top level civil servants will receive boosts of up to \$7,900 above the current ceiling of \$39,600.

The hikes will be the first for Congress since 1975 when their salary went from \$42,500 to \$44,600.

House members opposed to the pay raise, or at least to the no-vote method of adopting it, did

succeed Thursday in getting a record vote on adjournment — a vote they said could be interpreted as an index of members' position on the pay hike.

However, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill called the idea that the adjournment vote could be interpreted as a vote on the pay raise "about the most high-schoolish thing I have ever seen. I don't want to humiliate high schools, it's the most primaryish thing."

"If anybody thinks the folks at home will interpret an adjournment vote as a vote on the pay raise, he's just whistling Dixie," O'Neill said.

Backers of the move disagreed, with Rep. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, author of a disapproving resolution, saying "A vote in favor

of adjournment will, in effect, be a vote in favor of a \$13,000 pay raise ... We should not conclude business this week without going on record one way or the other ... We owe that to our constituents, to the American people, who want Congress to take a vote on this issue."

For a time, it appeared that such arguments were having an effect. When a roll call was forced on whether to adjourn from Thursday to Monday, adjournment lost, 224 to 109.

But then O'Neill told the House that there was no way except by unanimous consent that disapproval resolutions, still in the hands of a committee, could be brought to a vote in the House before Saturday.



Spark of spring

The sun is out, the temperatures are a little warmer and the parks and recreation department isn't wasting anytime getting ready for summer. Wayne Price, a department employee, sent sparks flying Thursday morning putting new tops on the two permanent picnic tables in Liberty Park.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Federal funds may cease

Schools given notice

WASHINGTON (AP) — The secretary of health, education and welfare put the nation's public schools on notice Thursday that for the first time since 1972 they will face cutoff of federal funds if they violate federal civil rights laws.

"We have no desire ever to cut off funds to any school district or other educational institution," Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. said in his first formal statement on civil rights. "But the way to insure compliance with civil rights laws is to make clear that we will order fund cutoffs if we must."

Califano noted that six Texas and Arkansas school district cases have been sitting on the secretary's desk awaiting cutoff orders, some for as long as four years. He ordered a review of those cases to determine if previous findings are still

up to date before he acts on them.

"But it should be understood hereafter," he said, "cases that reach my desk for decision on termination of funds because of discriminatory practices will be acted upon swiftly."

Califano's statement in effect reversed a five-year-old unwritten policy that the Nixon and Ford administrations would not use the federal fund club to force school desegregation.

The last school system to be cut off was in Ferndale, Mich., which on June 18, 1972, became the first northern district to face such action.

Meanwhile, Califano was confronted Thursday with another possible decision involving a fund cutoff. An HEW hearing officer ordered federal funds to Chicago public schools cut off Thursday because

of alleged violations of the civil rights laws.

The alleged shortcomings were an inadequate bilingual program and too many black teachers in schools with overwhelming black student populations.

A school district spokesman said \$100 million of the district's annual \$600 million budget comes from the federal government.

If this order is appealed, Califano could make the final decision.

In his remarks, Califano made it clear that his department will begin collecting data on discrimination not only involving race or national origin but also involving women.

He also said he will give "highest priority" to carrying out a 1974 law that extended civil rights protection to the handicapped.

"New voices for equality — especially those of women, the Hispanics and the handicapped — have been added to those of other minorities in recent years, and new laws have been adopted in response to their legitimate concerns," Califano said.

School administrators to discuss relocation

Sedalia school administrators and teachers at Mark Twain Elementary School are scheduled to meet at 9:30 a.m. today to complete plans for the "probable" relocation of Mark Twain students. The school was closed Monday, Thursday, and Friday of this week because of a recurring gasoline fume problem.

Superintendent of Schools Kem Keithly said Thursday night "there is a strong possibility" the students will be moved to other district schools next week until the school administration and the city sanitation department are "absolutely certain" the fume problem is resolved.

When Keithly first announced the possible relocation Wednesday night, he said the move would not be to another school because none were large enough to house the Mark Twain students.

But Thursday, Keithly reported the students and their teachers would be split among the district's schools if the

problem was not resolved by Tuesday when the students resume classes.

Keithly said the biggest problems to be worked out at the meeting are transportation of the students and dividing them among the fewest schools possible.

The gasoline leak in an underground pipe at Freese Dairy, 100 South Prospect, which forced the school closing, has been repaired.

But gas in the soil around Mark Twain forced fumes into a sump pump opening in the school's basement Wednesday.

City Sanitation Superintendent Gary Johnson reported Thursday afternoon that no fumes were entering the sump pump opening, but safety measures would be started this morning to ensure the fumes did not return.

Johnson said the sewer leading into the school will be "plugged off" and flushed with water and a detergent designed to dissolve any gas that might enter the school.

The sewer portion running under the Mark Twain building will then be flushed with the detergent, Johnson said.

Keithly said the whole process of ensuring the school's safety might take "three hours or several days. Classes at Mark Twain will not resume until we are absolutely sure the problem is gone," he said.

weather

Sunny today, high in the upper 40s northeast to 50s elsewhere. Increasing cloudiness tonight, low in the upper 20s and low 30s. Considerable cloudiness Saturday, high in the upper 40s and 50s.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 47.1; 12.9 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 5:54 p.m.; sunrise Saturday at 6:59 a.m.

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Smith-Cotton High must wait on whether it will be accepted into a new conference. Sports, page 10.

City receives federal funds to provide eight short-term jobs. Page 3.

Faculty members from Stephens College in Columbia will be featured at the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra's second concert of the season Feb. 28. Page 9.

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Probe of offshore gas fields started

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interior Secretary Cecil D. Andrus initiated a probe of offshore natural gas fields Thursday because investigators found 10 major producers in the Gulf of Mexico had cut back production despite the gas shortage.

Andrus said the investigation may force the government to require offshore operators to drill more wells and speed up gas production in offshore areas.

He said the probe "will focus on the question of what the department can do

to assure increased production in the future from the Outer Continental Shelf, rather than fixing blame for the present energy crisis."

Andrus also said he will take a hard look at renewal applications for offshore leases which are not in production within five years after the original lease is signed.

The companies owning the leases were identified as Texaco, Tenneco Oil Co., Continental Oil Co., Exxon, Phillips Petroleum Co., Pennzoil Offshore Gas

Operators, Union Oil Co. of California, Shell, Gulf, and Amoco Production Co.

In New York, Texaco said it "is doing everything possible to maximize natural gas production."

The report prompted Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards to issue a verbal blast at the federal government and promise to take whatever legal and engineering steps are necessary to cut back natural gas production in the state.

"Those hypocrites (in Washington) know that Alaska and the North Atlantic sea can produce huge quantities of natural gas which they have been unwilling to get together to produce," Edwards said.

Court nullifies oil, natural gas leases

NEW YORK (AP) — The federal government's first oil and natural gas leases in the Atlantic Ocean were nullified Thursday by a U.S. District Court judge, who said they violated environmental law.

The action by Judge Jack Weinstein forbids any drilling on the 214,000 acres, 50 to 90 miles off the coast, that were leased to 39 oil companies for \$1.13 billion last August.

Before drilling can occur, the Interior Department must rework its study of the environmental impact, which could take several months, and then hold a new lease sale, an attorney involved in the case said.

But Weinstein said his decision would not take effect until the government has had a chance to appeal it, and Asst. U.S. Atty. Cyril Hyman, who represented the government, said that was being considered.

Several oil companies had planned to start drilling this spring on their leases, which lie in a geological formation called the Baltimore Canyon Trough extending from Long Island to Delaware.

It usually takes about four years from the start of exploration for oil, if any is found, to start flowing ashore.

Weinstein's decision contained traces of the argument he made last August, when he temporarily blocked the sale.

His preliminary injunction then was overruled by higher courts, but left standing was a request by the Natural Resources Defense Council and several New York counties for a permanent injunction.

Weinstein said in both decisions that the Interior Department failed to consider that some counties might refuse on environmental or other grounds to allow pipelines from offshore wells to cross their boundaries.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA has made secret annual payments totaling millions of dollars over 20 years to King Hussein of Jordan, The Washington Post says.

The Intelligence Oversight Board, a special panel created to curb abuses by the CIA, reported the payoffs last year to President Ford as an impropriety, but Ford did nothing to stop them, the Post reported in its Friday editions.

It said President Carter learned of the payoffs earlier this week "after this newspaper began its investigation." He ordered the payments stopped, the Post said.

In letter to Sakharov

Carter stresses human rights

MOSCOW (AP) — Dissident leader Andrei Sakharov received an unprecedented personal letter of support Thursday from President Carter in which Carter said the United States would "use our good offices to seek the release of prisoners of conscience."

The letter, which Sakharov said was the first he had ever received from the

U.S. government, could escalate the U.S.-Kremlin conflict over human rights in the Soviet Union.

Sakharov immediately sent a reply in which he asked Carter to intervene on behalf of three ailing dissidents imprisoned in the Soviet Union.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said he could not recall that an American presi-

dent had ever before sent a letter to a Soviet dissident.

Carter's four-paragraph letter on White House stationery, dated Feb. 5 and delivered to Sakharov at the embassy Thursday, was sent in response to a Sakharov letter received in Washington Jan. 28.

Sakharov is a noted nuclear physicist and won of the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize for his activities in behalf of human rights.

Cause of three deaths in Uganda questioned

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — The Anglican archbishop of Uganda and two cabinet ministers were killed in what the government said Thursday was a motor vehicle accident. It occurred after they had been accused of plotting against President Idi Amin.

The government said Archbishop Janani Luwum, Internal Affairs Minister Charles Oboth-Oumbe and Lt. Col. Orinayo Oryemán, minister of land and water resources, were being taken for questioning Wednesday when they tried to overpower the driver, causing the accident.

Amin was described by a senior government official as "shocked and stunned" by the deaths. "There was no foul play whatever," said the official. "It was just one of those terribly sad things."

However, the deaths set off a new international outcry against Amin, who has been accused of ruling his East African nation by terror since he deposed

President Milton Obote in 1971. Amin has survived numerous alleged plots to oust him.

The International Commission of Jurists in Geneva termed the deaths an "assassination" and said, "The pretense that they were killed in a motor accident will deceive no one."

The commission, made up of law teachers, judges and lawyers from the non-Communist world, said the deaths added urgency to appeals for a United Nations investigation into "a consistent pattern of gross violations (of human rights) in Uganda."

The All-Africa Conference of Churches, with headquarters in neighboring Kenya, called the deaths "murder."

Andrew Young, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, also called it "assassination." Referring to Uganda's claim that the deaths were accidental,

"We shall use our good offices to seek the release of prisoners of conscience, and we will continue our efforts to shape a world responsive to human aspirations in which nations of differing cultures and histories can live side by side in peace and justice."

"I am always glad to hear from you, and I wish you well."

In Washington, a White House source said of Carter's letter:

"We're talking on a general basis. We can't be concerned just about events in the Soviet Union ... To put things in perspective, we have no illusions about our power to produce drastic and quick changes in another society and government."

He said that if individuals were "willing to risk prison and harassment in the interest of liberty, we think that not in a day, but in the long period of time, things will change."

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Defining of death in state Senate

The Missouri Senate has been wrestling with the grave question of when death occurs, and on Tuesday it gave tentative approval to a bill that would change the definition.

Approved on a 17-10 vote was a measure that defines death as the "irreversible cessation of total brain function." This would take the place of the current common law definition that specifies death as occurring when circulatory and respiratory functions irreversibly cease.

Supporters of the change say the old definition is outdated, since patients who normally would die can now be kept breathing indefinitely by artificial means. They also point out that physicians are vulnerable to lawsuits under the old definition, especially when it comes to such procedures as organ transplants.

On the other side of the question are those who are reluctant to define death at all, preferring to leave the decision up to individual physicians in how they interpret the common law definition of death.

Sen. Harry Wiggins, D-Kansas

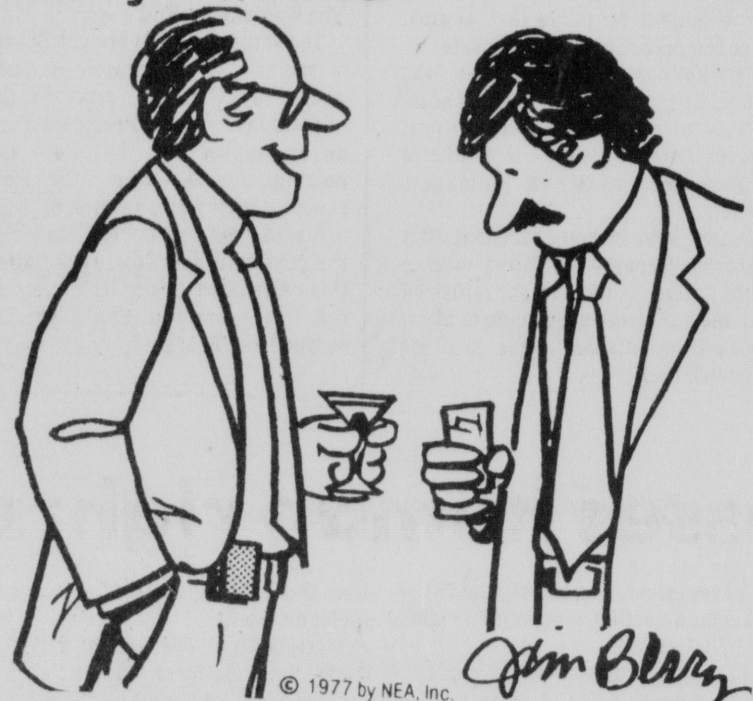
City, a leader of the opposition to the new death bill, said such a step "scars" him. "There is nothing more final in life than death," Wiggins observed, and asked his colleagues whether they really had to pass any bill.

The whole subject is fraught with dangers on both sides, and Missouri is not alone in trying to come up with a bill that will be satisfactory — which is probably an impossibility.

Artificial life-sustainers are important tools of modern medicine, but they can also be used to prolong existence beyond its natural bounds. At the same time, we do not want to see the door to euthanasia even cracked in Missouri. There may be no reason to fear this in the current bill, and even such a "pro-life" senator as Democrat John Schneider of the St. Louis area says the bill is not a step in this direction.

We have no clear guidance in this matter one way or the other, and can only hope that the General Assembly will continue to give this bill the profoundest consideration, with members voting as their reason, and conscience, dictate.

Berry's World



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"I'm really just a nobody, but my 'bleeper' makes me FEEL important!"

In Washington

Battle lines are drawn over common situs

By MARTHA ANGLE and ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON (NEA) — The lobbying armies of organized labor and big business are girding for an all-out war in Congress over an issue of minimal relevance and even less interest to the average American voter.



That is not, of course, how the combatants characterize their forthcoming clash over legislation to expand the picketing rights of building trades unions at construction sites around the country.

To hear big labor tell it, the so-called "common situs" picketing bill that comes up for a House committee hearing Tuesday would overnight recharge the economy and eliminate unemployment. If you believe

big business, the measure would doom the free enterprise system and plunge the nation into a new Depression.

The claims on both sides are grossly exaggerated, as even the antagonists will concede off the record. But it makes no difference. The shooting is about to start, and every single member of Congress will be caught in the crossfire.

Pitched battles between special interests are commonplace on Capitol Hill. Issues like strip mining, oil and gas deregulation, minimum wage increases and clean air standards bring lobbyists out in battalion force.

Yet none of these ever generates the mail volume, arm-twisting and sheer passion that accompanies the periodic consideration of common situs picketing legislation.

"This one and the repeal of 14-B (the right-to-work section of the Taft-Hartley labor law) set off holy wars," said a lobbyist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Both labor and management regard the issue as a litmus test for distinguishing their political friends from foes. A "wrong" vote can cost a member of Congress thousands of dollars in campaign contributions.

What the unions are seeking is the right to throw a picket line around an entire construction site even if a labor dispute involves only one subcontractor on the job. The Supreme Court banned such picketing in 1951 as an illegal secondary boycott, and organized labor has been trying to persuade Congress to overturn the court ruling ever since.

In late 1975, the 94th Congress finally gave labor what it wanted. But President Ford, who had publicly promised to sign the common situs bill, buckled under fierce lobbying pressure from business groups and vetoed it instead. His turnabout followed warnings from

numerous state finance chairmen of his campaign organization that contributions for his primary battle against Ronald Reagan would dry up if he signed the bill.

Ford's own secretary of labor, John Duplop, promptly resigned in protest. He had personally helped write the bill and had assured the unions they could rely on Ford's pledge to sign the bill. AFL-CIO President George L. Meany threw a fit, vowing to commit labor's full political force to defeating Ford — a promise he kept.

Jimmy Carter, who reaped the benefits of labor's rage, promised during his own campaign that he would sign the common situs bill if Congress again enacts it.

Business groups fighting the measure take Carter at his word. "We're going to have to block the bill in the Senate, probably with a filibuster. There won't be

any veto at the end of the road this time," one lobbyist said.

Even though labor still packs a whale of a wallop in the Senate, the 1976 elections may have tipped the balance just slightly against the common situs bill. It takes 60 votes to cut off a filibuster, and only 62 senators voted to do so in the last showdown.

At least four of those 62 were defeated in November by conservative Republicans almost certain to support a filibuster this year. Seven other returning members voted to invoke cloture and choke off the filibuster but then opposed the bill itself when the final roll was called.

"We're going to work on those guys," a business lobbyist said. "If they believe this is a bad bill, they're going to have to vote against cloture. It's the only way to stop it."



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Merry-go-round

Probe of dangers of nuclear thefts



By JACK ANDERSON
and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — In somber secrecy, Congress will investigate the ultimate terror: the danger that the crazies might get their hands on nuclear explosives and use them to blackmail nations.

We have warned in past columns that terrorist groups are actively seeking nuclear weapons. These are now deployed throughout the world by the United States, Soviet Union, France, England, India and China. Literally thousands of nuclear warheads, bombs and artillery shells are stored in NATO countries and at U.S. bases around the world.

We have demonstrated that security is sometimes lax at nuclear arsenals. Government commandos, testing the security, have been able to break into more than one nuclear warehouse. We have also obtained pictures taken at close range of nuclear bombs in Hawaii. If terrorists had sneaked as close as the photographers, they could easily have overwhelmed the sentries and stolen the bombs.

Now the House Science and Technology subcommittee, headed by Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., will investigate this terrifying problem. In a confidential outline of the probe, Scheuer says the subcommittee will explore the establishment of "international telecommunication networks for ... control of international terrorism, including nuclear theft."

The investigation, will focus on the vulnerability of nuclear material to theft, the possibility that homemade nuclear bombs can be fabricated, the danger that radioactive material can be spread by using conventional explosives and the threat that terrorists might blow up nuclear power plants.

Nuclear plants are now located in 20 countries, from Argentina to Pakistan. Terrorist sabotage could spread the radioactive poison helter skelter.

The subcommittee hopes to establish cooperation among the nuclear powers to keep doomsday weapons out of the reach of international terrorists and possible underworld extortionists.

Hesitant steps have been taken by the United Nations, and diplomatic approaches have been made to arrange nuclear safeguards. But Scheuer contends that the awesome problems "have not yet been adequately addressed."

Footnote: The Defense Department is slowly, quietly tightening security around its nuclear arsenals. Ground sensors, infra-red cameras, metal detectors and other electronic monitors are being developed to guard the approaches. Inside the arsenals, an elaborate identification system will be put into effect. The canisters containing nuclear material will also be wired with electronic devices that should trap potential thieves. And a customized, bullet-proof van has been developed for transporting nuclear material.

RENT-A-FARMER: Family farms still form the backbone of America's phenomenal agriculture production. They not only have made this the best-fed nation in history, but family farmers have been the traditional guardians of American values.

Yet in the past two decades, millions have been driven off their land by their inability to compete with the agriculture giants. Inflation has also driven many small farmers to the edge of bankruptcy.

Depression-born laws to protect the small farmers are hopelessly outdated and now serve to subsidize the giant landowners as they gobble up ever greater bites of the countryside.

One of the nation's most formidable banks, the \$16 billion Continental Illinois National Bank, has joined in the squeeze on the small farmers. The bank will set up a \$50 million, tax-exempt trust fund, which will buy up working farms throughout the Midwest.

Fields that were worked by families will be turned over to professional managers. They'll be paid either a salary or a share of the harvest. The profits from the operation will go to the trust's investors.

Land trusts are nothing new to big investors. But Continental Illinois has opened the way for them to capitalize on the misfortune of the harassed family farmers who can no longer meet rising costs.

Like a new plague of locusts, speculators are expected to gobble up the choicest farmland, drive up the prices and increase the relentless pressure on financially strapped family owners.

Spokesmen for Continental Illinois dispute this. They point out that the \$50 million trust won't put a dent in the gigantic agricultural real estate market. The farmland purchases would also be made "gradually" and would "help young farmers," said a spokesman.

Yet the appearance down on the farm of the giant Continental Illinois National Bank will encourage other banks to create similar tax-exempt trusts.

Two concerned congressmen, Richard Nolan, D-Minn., and Fred Richmond, D-N.Y., have written a private letter to Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal, urging him to study "the long-range economic and social implications should this type of investment vehicle be widely adopted."

Nolan told us that Continental Illinois' farm-purchasing, crop-leasing management plans amounted to a "return to a feudal system of tenants and landlords." The two congressmen have scheduled hearings on the new development.

Bible verse

He was praying in a certain place, and when he ceased, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." — Luke 11:1.

Art Buchwald

Carter's 30 days: a bust

WASHINGTON — Many people have come up to me in the last three weeks and demanded: "When are you going after Jimmy Carter?"



Buchwald

I have always made it a policy to wait at least a month before I "go" after a new president of the United States. This doesn't mean I'm soft on presidents, but sometimes you have to give a person a little time before you criticize him for his performance.

Well, Mr. Carter's time is up, and I must regretfully say that I am not at all pleased with his accomplishments so far.

For one thing his handling of the weather in the United States leaves much to be desired. During the campaign Mr. Carter promised that, if he became president, he would see that the East got fair weather and that the Rocky Mountain States would get all the snow they needed, and that it would rain in Northern California. Since he was sworn in we have had the same weather conditions we had under President Ford.

Winter has been a disaster for this country and the blame must be placed squarely with the leadership in the White House. It isn't enough for the President to lower his thermostat to 65 and say he's taken care of the problem. A leader must be able to call all the elements of a disastrous weather pattern together and insist that the right parts of the country receive the snow and rain they are entitled to. A president cannot just sit by the fire and allow the most powerful nation in the world to be ravaged by acts of God which he has in his power to control.

President Carter has been in office for four weeks and we still have an energy crisis in this country. This is unforgivable. He has had plenty of time to find more gas, more oil, as well as alternative sources of heat. Do we have to wait until March before he solves this problem? Everyone is willing to make sacrifices for energy, but we've been waiting 30 days for something to be done and none of us has seen any improvement in the picture.

The time has come for Mr. Carter to admit he has failed in leading us out of the energy crunch and to level with the American people and tell them that it will take him at least a year before we become self-sufficient in fuel.

One of the President's promises was that if elected he would reform the government. Where are the reforms we have all anticipated? The government is still as unwieldy as ever: one department spills over into another, money is being wasted and the bureaucracies cling to their old ways. Anybody who can't reform something as simple as the federal infrastructure in three weeks has a lot to answer for to the people who elected him.

In foreign affairs Mr. Carter's record also leaves much to be desired. We still don't have a new SALT agreement with the Soviets, a peace settlement in the Middle East or a solution to the problems besetting Southern Africa. It's obvious that the President's foreign policies have failed and we need a new team in the State Department, and a cleaning out of his White House policy advisors. We can't drift as we have for four weeks and expect to keep our leadership in world affairs.

I may be harsh on President Carter but unemployment is still high, the economy is shaky and the price of coffee is going up again. While he inherited many of these problems from Mr. Ford, Mr. Carter has been in office long enough to have straightened out all of these things. The fact that he hasn't leads me to only one conclusion — and that is he can't.

I don't enjoy pointing out the President's failures, but I believe the public has a right to know what has been happening in this country since Jan. 20. I write these words more in sorrow than in anger. I wish I could say that Mr. Carter's first weeks in office have been a resounding success. But I vowed that if Carter was elected I would never lie to you. The record speaks for itself.

25 years ago

The second play of the season, "Angel Street," will be presented by the Sedalia Community Playhouse Tuesday and Wednesday...

55 years ago

A Mr. Stewart, who is now running an extensive broom factory in Kansas City...has finally determined to remove his manufactory to Sedalia...

Death Notices

Mrs. Hattie Vance

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Mrs. Hattie H. Vance, formerly of Sedalia, died here Wednesday.

She was born on Feb. 3, 1886, in Blue Springs, daughter of the late Edward Carson and Hattie Fugitt Hallar. She was married to Homer Benton Vance, who died in 1957.

Mrs. Vance lived in Sedalia from 1922 until 1969 when her health caused her to move to Arkansas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Sedalia Chapter No. 57 Order of the Eastern Star, Osage Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and Social Order of the Beauceant.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Homer B. Vance, Marshall; Carl B. Vance, Indianapolis, Ind.; two daughters, Dr. Mary Henze, Conway, Ark.; Mrs. Ella May Porto, Independence; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel, Sedalia with the Rev. Lawrence R. Stewart officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Warsaw.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wanda Clingan

FORSYTH — Funeral services for Mrs. Wanda Lenora Clingan, 56, formerly of Sedalia, who died Monday morning at the Cox Medical Center in Springfield, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Clarkson Chapel here with the Rev. Don Bliss officiating.

Pallbearers will be J.D. Burke, Ed Stone, Robert Scotten, Don Glen, Tom Baker and Steve Jackson.

Burial will be in Branson Cemetery.

County plans to hire seven under program

Pettis County will add seven more jobs to two county departments in the near future under the federal Public Service Employment Program administered by the State Division of Employment Security, according to an announcement by the Pettis County Court Thursday morning.

Six of the jobs will be for maintenance workers for the county road department. The other position will be a clerk-typist for the prosecuting attorney's office.

The county will be reimbursed a maximum of \$520 monthly under the program for the maintenance workers and \$500 per month for the clerk-typist, the court said.

The short-term project, which will get underway as soon as selections for the positions can be completed, will expire Sept. 30.

Persons wishing to apply for the jobs should contact the local job services office, 215 East Fifth. Primarily for low-income workers, at least half of the positions must be filled by long-term unemployed applicants, the court noted.

☆ Uganda

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Young said, "The world knows better than that." He also included in his criticism the death earlier this week of a young black under police detention in South Africa. The police had said he fell from a building while trying to escape.

In Britain, the former colonial power in Uganda, Labor member of Parliament Greville Janner said the accident report "looks like another cover-up for a disgraceful and bloody murder." He said he would try to have Amin denied entry to Britain for the Commonwealth conference in June.

Flu-like virus causes cancellations

Four Missouri school districts have canceled classes until next Tuesday in the wake of the outbreak of a flu-like virus that kept about 25 per cent of their students at home.

The Brunswick district in north-central Missouri closed schools Wednesday and three districts in the western part of the state—Norborne, Savannah and Appleton City—canceled classes Thursday and Friday. Next Monday is a holiday.

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Mrs. B.I. Wittman

PORTLAND, Ore. — Mrs. Bessie Irene Wittman, 79, formerly of Sedalia, died here Sunday.

She was born Oct. 8, 1897, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Gertrude Medley Nicholson. She was married to Elmer O. Wittman, who died in 1962.

Mrs. Wittman had lived here for the past two years.

Surviving are one son, Robert E. Wittman, Medway, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. House, of here; four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia, with the Rev. James R. McQueen officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home, Sedalia.

F. Emory Bowman

CLAFILIN, Kan. — F. Emory Bowman, 68, formerly of Sedalia, died here Thursday.

He was born Oct. 2, 1908, at Bushton, Kan., son of the late F. Marion and Addie Ross Bowman. On July 12, 1930, he married Mildred Grizzell, who survives of the home.

Mr. Bowman owned a paint and wallpaper store in Sedalia before his retirement. A veteran of World War II, he served with the 75th Division of the Navy Seabees.

He was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, Sedalia, past-president of the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra, past-president of the Sedalia Rotary Club, a member of the Sedalia Men's Choral Club, Masonic Lodge No. 236 A.F. & A.M., St. Omer Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar Chapter 18, Sedalia RAM, O.E.S. Chapter 57, and Ararat Temple and Shrine in Kansas City.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Velma Plummer and Miss Luella Bowman, both of Hutchinson, Kan.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Brantley-Bryant Funeral Home, Great Bend, Kan.

Burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery, Hutchinson, Kan.



Chamber head

Ed Kehde, Route 3, owner of the two local Dog and Suds restaurants, Tuesday was elected president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the Chamber board. Kehde, who served as first vice president this past year, has supervised the Chamber's annual Christmas parade for many years.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

'77 Truman award

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey will be the 1977 recipient of the Harry S. Truman Public Service Award, Mayor Richard King announced Thursday.

The Democratic senator from Minnesota will receive the award May 6 during ceremonies on the steps of the Truman Library and Museum at Independence.

"I think the purpose of this award is really to honor someone who has made an impact on government in the United States and in so doing has exemplified the qualities that made Harry S. Truman a great president," Mayor King said. "Sen. Humphrey certainly fills that bill."

Previous winners of the award are former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger; Leon Jaworski, former Watergate special prosecutor, and Stuart Symington, former Missouri senator.



Efforts in vain

New York City firemen apply mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and heart massage to Corey Goodman, 5, as they carry him from his burning home in Brooklyn, N.Y., Wednesday. Their efforts were in vain

as they boy died. The Goodman youth and his two sisters had been left alone in the home when the fire started.

(UPI)

County moves ahead on second bridge project

The Pettis County Court is currently taking steps on a second bridge-building project in the county, with construction on the first expected to begin soon.

A total of \$129,000 in matching federal off-road system funds were made available to the county for a three-year period beginning in 1976. Upon approval by the county, state and federal governments, projects qualifying will be funded, with the federal funds supplying 70 per cent of the requirements and the county the remaining 30 per cent.

O.B.E. Construction Co. of Moberly recently submitted the low bid on an estimated total of \$83,860 to build a bridge across Basin Fork Creek, approximately two miles east of Green Ridge in the western district of the county. State highway officials are expected to let the contract on that project in the near future, according to Western Judge Paul White.

The county's cost on that bridge, which will have a pre-stressed concrete floor on a steel superstructure, is estimated at \$25,158.

The cost of the second bridge, located on Spring Fork Creek one mile north and 1.5 miles east of the junction of Route V and Highway 65 in the Eastern District, is estimated at \$97,000. The county's share of that project is estimated at \$29,100.

The new bridge and its approaches will be straightened, according to Eastern Judge Russell McFatrieh, who said easements for the 24-foot-wide and approximately 100-foot-long bridge must be obtained before final approval of that project.

Referendum on Meramec Dam dealt setback

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A proposed referendum on the Meramec Dam project was dealt a severe blow by the Missouri Senate Thursday when it voted to table the bill calling for an advisory vote on the project.

Sponsor Joe Frappier attempted to suspend the Senate's rules to consider the bill out of order because, he said, it would cost \$300,000 to hold a special election on the dam project if not held in conjunction with April 4 municipal and school district elections.

The St. Charles Republican said a decision on the bill had to be made by March 1 to give the secretary of state's office time to put the question on the spring elections ballot. Cost to the state for adding the referendum if held in conjunction with those elections would be only \$1,200, he said.

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MISSOURI
In the estate of GEORGIE LEONE RAYBURN ELLIS, deceased.

Estate No. 15,754
To all persons interested in the estate of George Leone Rayburn Ellis, deceased.

On the 10th day of February, 1977, George Thomas was appointed the administrator of the estate of James L. Furr, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 644 E. 11th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-8833 and the attorney is J.R. Fritz, whose business address is 202 West 4th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

SEAL
John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X - 2-18, 25, 3-4, 11

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of Maurice F. Hogan, deceased.

Estate No. 15,746
To all persons interested in the estate of Maurice F. Hogan, deceased.

On the 27th day of January, 1977, the last Will of Maurice F. Hogan was admitted to probate and Mary Helen Hogan and William K. Gibson were appointed the executors of the estate of Maurice F. Hogan, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 27th day of January, 1977. The business addresses of the executors are 2508 Stephenson, Sedalia, Missouri and 320 S. Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone numbers are 826-1134 and 827-0204 and the attorney is William K. Gibson whose business address is 320 S. Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

SEAL
John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X - 2-4, 11, 18, 25

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PETTIS, STATE OF MISSOURI
IN THE INTEREST OF SURASAK PHOLPRASERT, a male child, JAMES W. NEWLAND, PETITIONER.
VS.
SERMSRI PHOLPRASERT, AND PAISAN PHOLPRASERT, DEFENDANTS.

Number 1701
The State of Missouri to defendant Sermsri Pholprasert and Paisan Pholprasert: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to adopt the minor male child, Surasak Pholprasert.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for petitioner is John E. Miller, 304 South Osage, Sedalia, Missouri 65301.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 11th day of February, 1977, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the adoption of Surasak Pholprasert will occur.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sedalia Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 7th day of February, 1977.

SEAL
Wm. R. Lyles
Circuit Clerk
4X - 2-11, 18, 25, 3-4

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MISSOURI

In the estate of GEORGIE LEONE RAYBURN ELLIS, deceased.

Estate No. 15,754
To all persons interested in the estate of George Leone Rayburn Ellis, deceased.

On the 10th day of February, 1977, the last Will of George Leone Rayburn Ellis was admitted to probate and Frank R. Ellis and George Moon were appointed the administrators with will annexed of the estate of George Leone Rayburn Ellis, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 10th day of February, 1977. The business addresses of the administrators with will annexed are 2615 Anderson, Sedalia, Mo. and R.F.D. 1, Smithton, Missouri whose telephone numbers are 827-2185 and 826-7658 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is 110 E. 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

SEAL
John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X - 2-18, 25, 3-4, 11

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of Willie Forrest Elkins, deceased.

Estate No. 15,750
To all persons interested in the estate of Willie Forrest Elkins, deceased.

On the 25th day of January, 1977, the last Will of Willie Forrest Elkins was admitted to probate and Virginia L. Dickerson was appointed the executrix of the estate of Willie Forrest Elkins, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 25th day of January, 1977. The business address of the executrix is Box 25, Houstonia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 568-3552 and the attorney is Robert L. Wesner whose business address is 406 1/2 South Ohio St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0314.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

SEAL
John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X - 1-28, 2-4, 11, 18

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of Minnie B. Burger, deceased.

Estate No. 15,774
To all persons interested in the estate of Minnie B. Burger, deceased.

On the 21st day of January, 1977, the last will of MINNIE B. BURGER was admitted to Probate and George Adkins was appointed the executor of the estate of Minnie B. Burger, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 21st day of January, 1977. The business address of the executor is 808 S. Grove, Mexico, Missouri, whose telephone number is 314-881-463 and the attorney is Earl T. Crawford whose business address is 202 W. 4th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

SEAL
John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X - 1-28, 2-4, 11, 18

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of DOROTHY BEATRICE HAYES, incompetent.

Estate No. 14,709
To all persons interested in the estate of Dorothy Beatrice Hayes, incompetent.

On the 8th day of February, 1977, Dorothy P. Riley, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, Missouri, was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Dorothy Beatrice Hayes, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

The business address of the guardian is c/o Court House, Sedalia, Missouri, and her attorney is Gary Fleming whose address is 202 West 4th St., Sedalia, Mo. and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

SEAL
John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X - 2-11, 18, 25, 3-4

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of Robert D. Briscoe, deceased.

Estate No. 15,717
To all persons interested in the estate of Robert D. Briscoe, deceased.

On the 27th day of January, 1977, the last Will of Robert D. Briscoe was admitted to probate and Jennette Alexander was appointed the executrix of the estate of Robert D. Briscoe, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 27th day of January, 1977. The business address of the executrix is 208 East Johnson, Sedalia, Missouri, and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

SEAL
John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X - 2-4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MISSOURI
In the estate of Frances E. Finley, deceased.

Estate No. 13,368
To all persons interested in the estate of Frances E. Finley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Sedalia Mercantile Bank & Trust Co., Executor
111 W. 3rd St., Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone No. 827-3311

J. R. Fritz, Attorney
202 W. 4th St., Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone No. 826-5428
4X - 2-4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MISSOURI
In the estate of M. Vinnie Denny, deceased.

Estate No. 15,532
To all persons interested in the estate of M. VINNIE DENNY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 7th day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Wesner, Wesner & Turley, Attorney
406 1/2 South Ohio Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
827-0314

Robert L. Wesner, Executor
406 1/2 South Ohio Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
827-0314

4X - 2-4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY AT SEDALIA, MISSOURI
In the estate of Charles H. Joy, deceased.

Estate No. 15,360
To all persons interested in the estate of CHARLES H. JOY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 15th day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed with in ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Georgia P. Joy, Executrix
1900 West Broadway
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone No. 826-8112
4X - 2-11, 18, 25, 3-4

Durley, Keating and Fischer, Attys.
119 E. Fifth Street
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone No. 826-8112
4X - 2-11, 18, 25, 3-4

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MISSOURI
In the estate of Bertha Hainen, deceased.

Estate No. 15,515
To all persons interested in the estate of Bertha Hainen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1977 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Myrtle N. Wigton, Administratrix
318 West Third St.
Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone No. 816-826-0372

Earl T. Crawford, Attorney
202 West 4th Street
Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone No. 816-826-5428
4X - 2-4, 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of JOSEPH M. JOHNSON, incompetent.

Estate No. 15,701
To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph M. Johnson, incompetent.

On the 3rd day of February, 1977, Dorothy P. Riley, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, Missouri, was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Joseph M. Johnson, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

The business address of the guardian is c/o Court House, Sedalia, Missouri, and her attorney is Robert L. Wesner whose address is 406 1/2 S. Ohio, Sedalia, Mo. and whose telephone number is 827-0314.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

SEAL
John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4X - 2-11, 18, 25, 3-4

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of Roxie J. Ashbrook, incompetent.

Estate No. 15,748
To all persons interested in the estate of Roxie J. Ashbrook, incompetent.

On the 26th day of January, 1977, Dorothy P.